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# Wells Wholesale Nurseries

DANVILLE, N. Y.



Plant More Pears. The Planting of a Dozen or More Pear Trees in the Garden Will Furnish a Daily Supply for the Family and Help to Make the Home Attractive



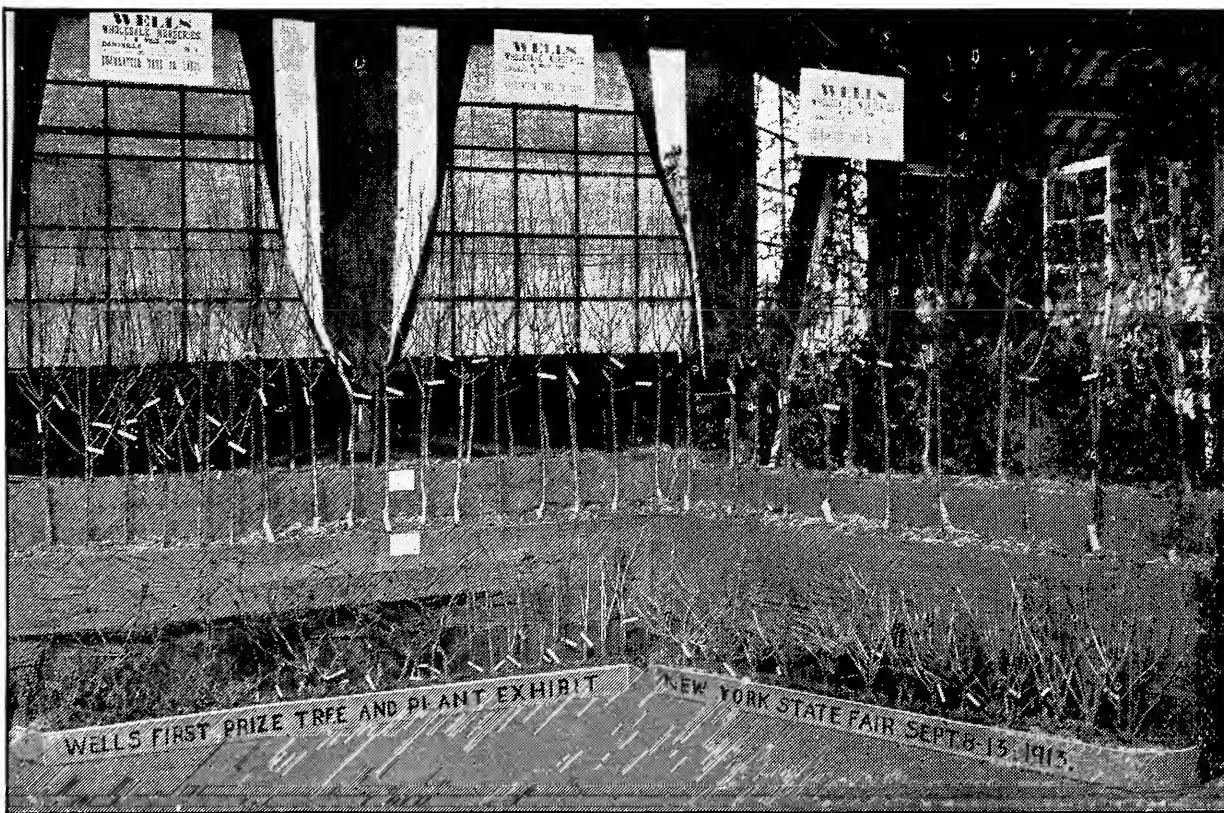
# WELLS' WHOLESALE NURSERIES CATALOG — 1918



Private Office of Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

**F. W. WELLS** gives personal attention to the answering of all questions asked by his numerous patrons and is always ready to give an honest opinion, based upon a twenty-seven years experience.

**MRS. F. W. WELLS**, who was for 10 years with the largest mail order Nursery Company at Rochester, N. Y., assists him with the heavy mail received during the busy season.



Our Dansville Trees Won First Premium at New York State Fair for Two Consecutive Years

**WELLS** The only Dansville Nurseryman to receive First Premium at New York State Fair in competition with other large growers here and elsewhere.

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Hawley, Pa., April 30, 1917.

The one hundred Northern Spy apple trees arrived last week and same have been planted and pruned. These trees are by all odds the finest lot I have ever had of you and run very uniform as regards size and shape.

Yours very truly, R. F. MARTIN.



# This Catalog is Our Only Salesman We Employ No Agents

## **Our Shipping Season**

We pack and ship all winter to southern states; our regular Spring packing and shipping season usually opens here about the first of March, and continues well into the month of May. The planting season is not regulated by any particular month or day, nor by the state of vegetation where the planting is to be done, but **by the condition of the trees to be planted.** Hence, trees can be sent with safety from Dansville, N. Y., to localities several degrees south, even if they do not arrive until the ordinary transplanting season in that locality is passed.

## **Order Early**

As our orders are shipped in the rotation they are received, and as we cannot delay orders received first for orders coming later on, we advise the placing of orders early. If for any special reason it is necessary that an order be shipped on a specified date, make a note on the order and we will comply with the request if possible.

## **How to Order**

Make out your order carefully on the Order Sheet enclosed in this catalog. Write the varieties plainly and set down the prices accurately. Specify clearly the grade and sizes of the trees desired. Indicate plainly how you want the stock shipped, whether by freight or express or mail. If by freight or express, give the name of your railroad station, also your own postoffice address. When specific instructions are not given we will use our own judgment.

## **How to Remit**

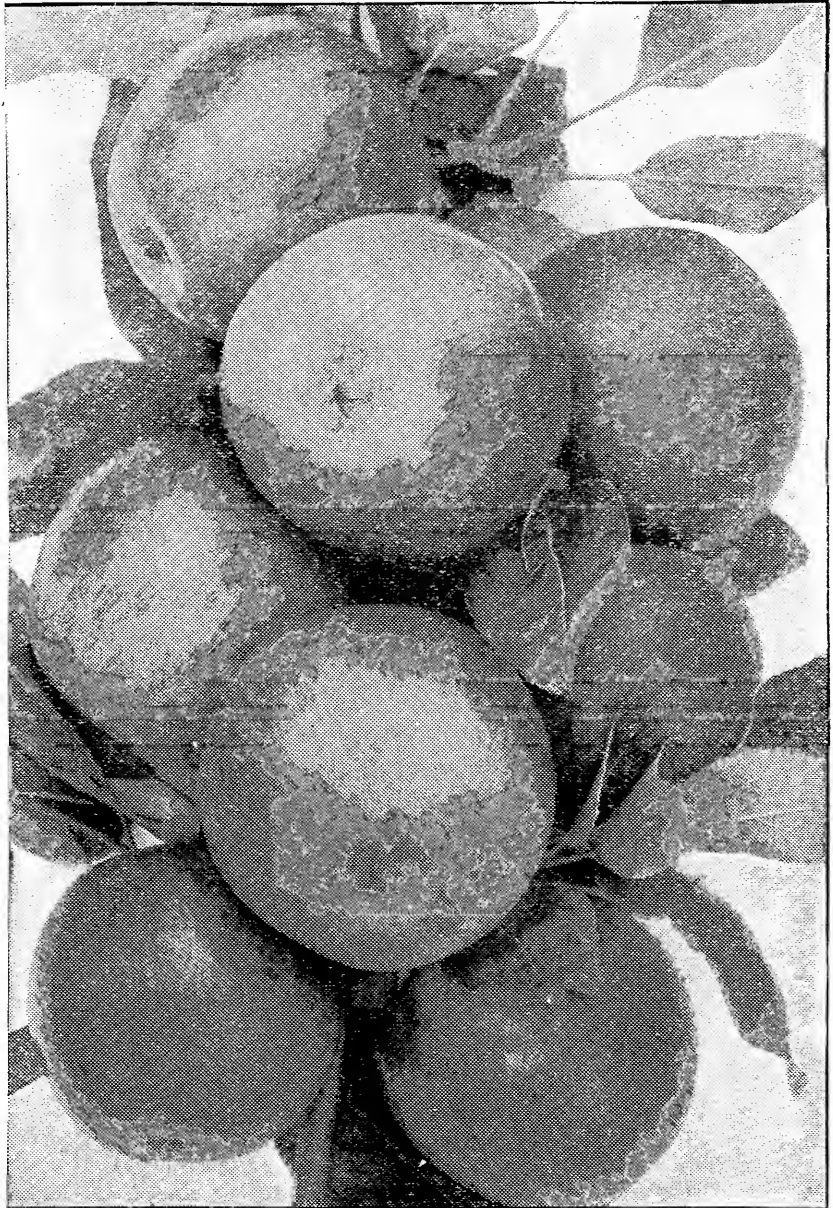
Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Draft on New York Bank or Registered Letter. We disclaim all responsibility unless remittances are made as above directed.

## **Terms**

Cash with order except in large orders when satisfactory reference is given, and then the order must be accompanied by one-fourth cash, and shipment will be made C. O. D. For the benefit of customers who order early, but who do not care to spare all of the money when order is sent, would say, we will accept early orders accompanied by one-third cash and reserve the stock for you. Balance of the amount to be sent when stock is ordered shipped. Prices in this catalog supersede all previous prices.

## **Boxing and Packing Free**

We box and pack all orders without charge. All orders are put up in boxes or bales which



**AMERICAN BLUSH APPLE**

(Read Description on Page 11)

are lined with heavy paper to guard against stock drying out. The trees and plants are packed in moist excelsior and straw. This is expensive, but good packing pays—pays customers, pays us. We guarantee the arrival of stock in good condition.

## **EASY WAY TO PAY**

And have your varieties reserved now.

## **OUR C. O. D. PLAN**

Makes it easy for you to do this

## **25% CASH WITH ORDER**

The balance you pay when stock reaches your express or freight agent.

**Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.**



# 27 Years Dealing Direct With the Planter



**F. W. WELLS**

For 17 years with Green's Nursery Company, a stockholder and Secretary of that Company.

For 4 years Secretary and Vice-President of a corporation here still carrying his name, which he started in the retail business.

For 6 years proprietor of the Wells Wholesale Nurseries which is now one of the largest mail order Nurseries in the State.

## To My Friends and Planters:

I take pleasure in presenting this carefully revised edition of my wholesale descriptive catalog. For twenty-seven years I have been selling trees and plants direct to the planters at wholesale prices.

During these years I have supplied thousands of planters in every state of the Union and, feeling satisfied that they have been well served, wish to thank one and all, who have so kindly favored me in the past and trust they will continue favoring me with their patronage in the future since I am in a position to supply them with trees and plants that are grown under my personal supervision and to guarantee them absolutely true to name.

For first class nursery stock there are three essentials: First, honest labellings; second, good roots, healthy and well-matured trees; and third, careful packing and shipping. I give special attention to the propagation of varieties that will come true to name when fruiting, endeavoring to protect myself and my customers from error and imposition.

**Experience Counts**—To be free, independent, unbiased—ready to give an honest opinion based upon a twenty-seven years' experience, redounds to the benefit of my patrons. I have specialized along horticultural lines for the past quarter of a century. I have had the personal touch and keep-in-touch with the greatest and best of America's horticultural authorities, therefore I believe I know much about the needs of the fruit grow-

ers at large. Such a service may interest you. Let's talk it over, don't fail to ask questions but write me and I will assist you in starting on the road to success.

## The Genesee Valley

In the fertile state of New York is probably no valley which is more famous in legend, more diversified in its agriculture, nor one possessing greater possibilities than that of the Genesee. A thousand years ago it was cultivated in places by the Indian, and later it was the western gateway of the powerful confederacy of the Six Nations. It was inhabited by the Senecas, an industrious and agriculturally inclined people, and they called it the Genesee, the Pleasant Valley, and fortunately, the white man has retained this Indian name. It is in this famous valley that trees are grown to perfection and are known to make a more healthy and vigorous growth than those grown elsewhere, hence reason for its ranking as the largest Nursery Center of the world.

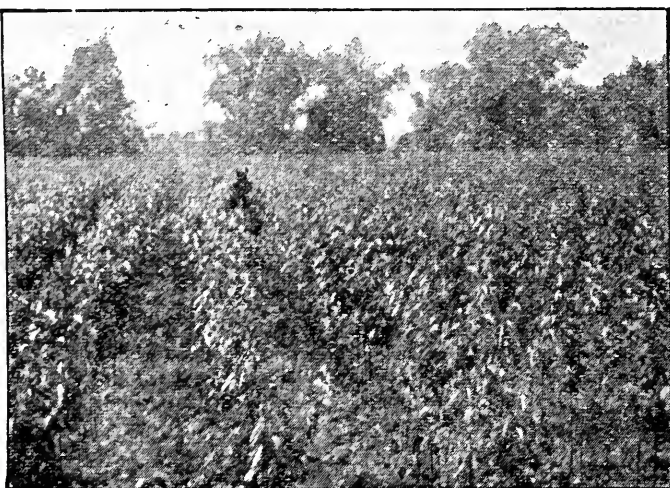


*I again renew my pledge of honor to serve you as conscientiously and as earnestly as in the past.*

*F. W. Wells.*

## The Best That Can Be Grown

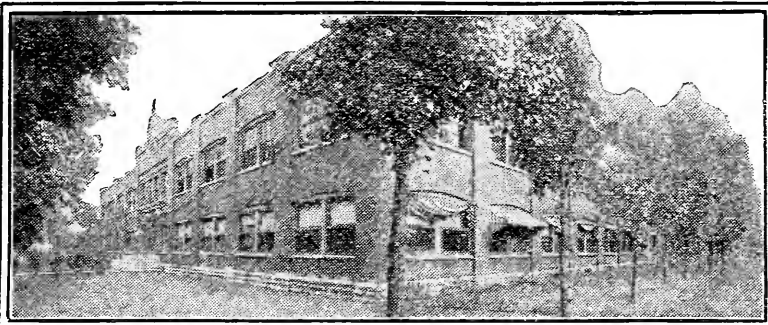
Our Highland Grown Trees are what give the best results, whether they are for a commercial orchard or the home garden. We propagate our trees on the highland surrounding the Genesee Valley, which enables us to grow much hardier and healthier trees than those grown on the low lands. We allow a large percentage of our trees to stand over until spring which enables us to supply fresh dug trees that are worth considerable more to the planter than the poorly kept storage stock sold by our competitors.



**We Grow the Trees We Sell, Fresh Dug**



# What Dansville's Leading Business Men Say About Us



**F. A. OWEN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

Dansville, N. Y., January 3, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern :

We have had business relations with Mr. F. W. Wells, proprietor of Wells Wholesale Nurseries, for several years and the writer has known Mr. Wells intimately for more than fifteen years, and it is a pleasure to be able to say that I regard him as being thoroughly conscientious and reliable in every sense.

He has had extended experience in all branches of the nursery business and that the service which he renders his customers is highly satisfactory is best attested perhaps by the large volume of business which he has developed.

Sincerely,  
F. A. OWEN PUBLISHING CO.,  
Per F. A. Owen, President.

W W W W

Dansville, N. Y., December 31, 1917.

To Whom This May Concern :

Mr. Wells, Proprietor of the Wells Wholesale Nurseries of Dansville, N. Y., is a man regarded in this community as thoroughly conversant with all the details of the Nursery Business, having devoted his life work to the study of said business. Mr. Wells has for a number of years carried his account with this Bank, his dealings always satisfactory.

CITIZENS BANK OF DANSVILLE,  
F. H. Johantgen, Cashier.

W W W W

Dansville, N. Y., January 3d, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern :

The Nursery Industry of Dansville, N. Y., has a world-wide reputation for quality trees and for the large number of trees grown in this prominent tree center.

We have pleasure recommending the Wells Wholesale Nurseries, for many years located here, and prominent operators in the Nursery business.

Mr. F. W. Wells, Proprietor of this Company, is an experienced tree grower, an expert in this line, and may be depended on to do exactly as they agree under all conditions.

BLUM SHOE MFG. CO.,  
Philip E. Blum, Sec'y and Treas.

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Dansville, N. Y., January 3d, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern :

It gives me pleasure to recommend Mr. F. W. Wells as one of Dansville's prominent and successful Nurserymen and business men ; and that his standing in this community is such as to warrant the confidence of those wishing to purchase Nursery merchandise from him.

Very sincerely,  
Dr. James H. Jackson.



# Bearing Size Trees Fruit

## One to Two Years After Planting . . .

**B**EARING SIZE TREES are especially desirable for those who desire a few trees for the home garden. To meet this demand we have some very handsome, extra large, vigorous, bearing age trees to offer this spring. The value of these trees lies in the fact that they will fruit one to two years after planting. They are good, big, well-headed and beautifully rooted trees. We recommend this grade of stock to you and list below such varieties as we can supply.

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**Collection of Bearing Size Trees for the Home Garden**  
**5 Trees 8 ft. high for \$1.85**

1 Abundance Plum  
 1 Black Tartarian Cherry  
 1 Wealthy Apple  
 1 Montmorency Cherry  
 1 Bartlett Pear

All selected 8 ft. bearing age trees  
 Wells Price \$1.85    Agents Price \$3.50

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### STANDARD PEAR TREES

Bearing Size	7 to 8 ft.	1 to 1½ inch	XXXX	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
				.46	\$3.68	\$32.20

VARIETIES: Anjou, Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess, Flemish Beauty, Seckel, Keiffer.

### STANDARD APPLE TREES

Bearing Size	7 to 8 ft.	1 to 1½ inch	XXXX	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
				.46	\$3.68	\$32.20

VARIETIES: Baldwin, Ben Davis, Duchess, McIntosh, N. W. Greening, Northern Spy, R. I. Greening, Stayman, Winesap, Wagener, Wealthy, York Imperial.

### CHERRY TREES

Bearing Size	7 to 8 ft.	1 to 1½ inch	XXXX	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
				.46	\$3.68	\$32.20

VARIETIES: Blk. Tartarian, E. Richmond, English Morello, Gov. Wood, Montmorency, Windsor, Napoleon.

### PLUM TREES

Bearing Size	7 to 8 ft.	1 to 1½ inch	XXXX	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
				.46	\$3.68	\$32.20

VARIETIES: Bradshaw, Ger. Prune, Lombard, Reine Claude, Yellow Egg, Abundance, Burbank.

### PEACH TREES

Bearing Size	1 to 1½ inch	XXXX	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
			.46	\$3.68	

VARIETY: Elberta.

### DWARF PEAR TREES

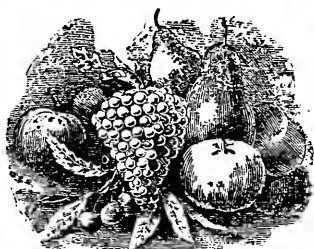
Bearing Size	5 to 6 feet	1 to 1½ inch	XXXX	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
				.46	\$3.68	\$32.20

VARIETIES: Clapp's Favorite, Duchess, Seckel, Bartlett, Louise-Bonne-de Jersey.

**Wells Trees---The Standard of Value and Quality, and the Greatest of These is Quality**



# Wells Valuable Collection of Trees and Plants for the Home Garden



## WELLS HOME GARDEN COLLECTION NO. 25

12 Trees and Plants for 95 Cents

- |                   |                                   |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Seckel Pear     | 1 Ea. Richmond Cherry             | 1 Niagara Plum     |
| 1 McIntosh Apple  | 1 Elberta Peach                   | 1 Niagara Peach    |
| 1 Bartlett Pear   | 1 Montmorency Cherry              | 1 York State Prune |
| 1 Delicious Apple | 2 St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry |                    |

12 2 Year Trees and Plants, 3 to 4 feet for 95c. Sold by Agents for \$2.50.

### Wells Special Peach Collection No. 14

10 Selected Trees, 5 to 6 ft.  
for \$1.70

- 2 Elberta 2 Niagara  
2 Early Crawford  
2 Carman 2 Champion

Wells Wholesale Price \$1.70  
Sold by Agents for \$3.00

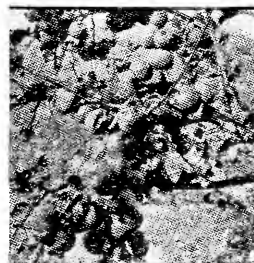


### Wells Special Apple Collection No. 18

10 Selected Trees, 2 Year,  
6 to 7 Feet for \$2.55

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Am. Blush     | 1 Wealthy       |
| 1 Greening      | 1 Duchess       |
| 1 Baldwin       | 1 McIntosh      |
| 1 Delicious     | 1 Northern Spy  |
| 1 York Imperial | 1 Red Astrachan |

Wells Wholesale Price \$2.55  
Sold by Agents for \$5.50

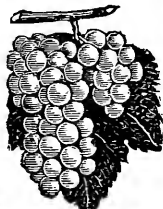


### Wells Special Grape Collection No. 5

10 Strong, 2 Year Vines for 75 Cents

- 2 Worden 2 Concord  
1 Campbell's Early 2 Niagara  
1 Delaware 1 Brighton  
1 Chas. A. Green

All strictly first class 2 year  
10 Vines, Wholesale Bargain Price 75 Cents



### Wells Special Plum Collection No. 19

5 Selected Trees, 6 to 7 Feet High  
for \$1.25

- 1 Yellow Egg 1 Abundance  
1 York State Prune  
1 Niagara 1 Reine Claude

Wells Wholesale Price \$1.25. Sold by Agents for \$3.00

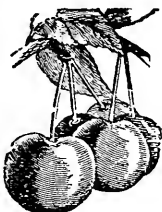


### Wells Special Cherry Collection No. 16

10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 6 to 7 ft. for \$2.50

- 1 Napoleon 1 Bing 1 Blk. Tart.  
2 Montmorency 2 E. Morello  
1 Windsor 2 Ea. Richmond

Wells Wholesale Price \$2.50  
Sold by Agents for \$6.00



### Wells Flowering Shrub Collection No. 20

FOR THE HOME GROUND  
6 Hardy Shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. for \$1.35

- 1 Deutzia, Pride of Roch.  
1 Hydrangea, P. G.  
1 Mock Orange  
1 Spirea Van Houtti  
1 Weigelia, Rosea  
1 Syringa, Common

Wells Wholesale Price \$1.35  
Sold by Agents for \$3.00

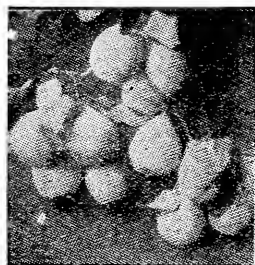


### Wells Special Pear Collection No. 17

10 Selected Trees, 2 Yr.,  
6 to 7 Feet High, for \$2.48

- 2 Bartlett 2 Clapp's  
Fav. 1 Kieffer 2 Anjou  
1 Flemish Beauty  
1 Duchess 1 Seckel

Wells Wholesale Price \$2.48  
Sold by Agents for \$6.00



### Wells Special Currant Collection No. 21

12 Strong 2 Year Bushes for 75 Cents

- 3 Red Cross 3 Wilder (Red)  
2 White Grape  
2 Black Champion  
2 Perfection

12 Strong 2 Yr. No. 1 Bushes  
Wholesale Bargain Price 75c



When Ordering these Special Collections Please Order by Number.

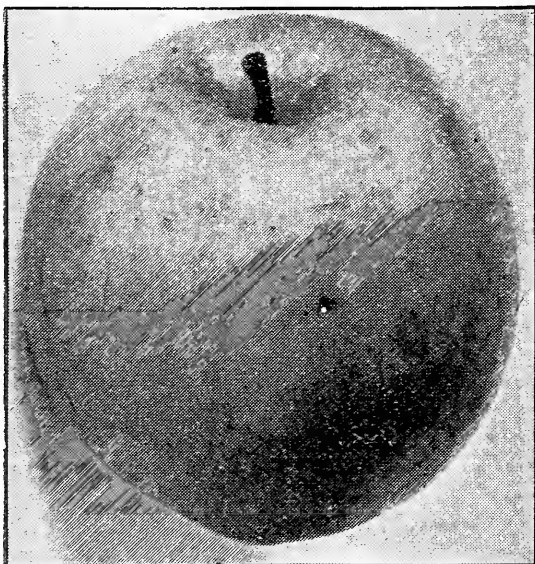


# The Apple the King of Fruits

Among the great variety of fruits produced in our Country there is none so healthful, so easily grown and useful in so many ways in cooking, preserving and making jellies as the Apple, truly named the King of Fruits. Apples may be grown in all sections and there are thousands of acres of land in nearly every county of each state that can be planted to Apple orchards and would net greater returns to the farmer than any other crop. An Apple orchard properly cultivated and sprayed is a permanent investment, yielding annual dividends in the shape of a necessity of life that is always marketable. Some years ago there was considerable discussion over apple growing being overdone, but since then hundreds of thousands of trees have been planted and the demand today is greater than ever. Orchards that are given careful attention, cultivated and sprayed will produce an abundance of superior fruit marketable at the highest prices and of which there will never be a surplus. In former years the orchard was a small item on the farm but now Apple growing is a business. Capitalists are now giving their attention to the planting of apple orchards. The planting of Apple trees while being one of the most profitable crops with the farmer and fruit grower, is of even greater profit in the garden or on the village or city lot, furnishing shade and beauty as well as an abundance of fruit for home use. Wherever you are, you cannot do better than to plant Apple trees. We offer a list of the best varieties carefully selected for the several seasons and such as have proved worthy of general cultivation.

## Summer Varieties of Apples

✓ **Red Astrachan.** The well known early variety. Fruit large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, juicy, rich, acid and fine. Highly regarded on account of its fine appearance, earliness and hardness. Tree a vigorous grower and sure bearer. Aug.



**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** (reduced size)

✓ **Yellow Transparent.** A Russian variety. Tree an upright grower and a very early and abundant bearer. Fruit of good size; skin clear white, turning to a pale yellow; flavor acid and very good. Ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Harvest.

**Early Harvest.** Medium to large; pale yellow; fine flavor. Tree a moderate, erect grower, and a good bearer; a beautiful and excellent variety for orchard and garden. Aug.

**Sweet Bough.** Large, pale greenish yellow; tender and sweet. Moderate grower and a good bearer. Aug.

**Early Strawberry.** Medium, striped with deep red; tender, sub-acid and excellent; a poor grower but productive. Aug.

✓ **Tetofsky.** A Russian apple which has proved profitable for market growing. Hardy as a Crab. Fruit good size, nearly round; yellow, beautifully striped with red; flesh white, juicy, pleasant, acid, aromatic. July and Aug.

**Williams' Favorite.** A bright red apple, of mild, agreeable flavor. Aug. to Sept.

✓ **Carolina Red June.** Small or medium, deep red, quality good. Tree hardy and a fine grower. Aug.

✓ **Golden Sweet.** Large, pale yellow, tree a good grower and very productive. Aug. to Sept.

✓ **Fanny.** Large, deep rich crimson, tender, juicy, pleasant. Tree vigorous and very productive. Aug.

## Autumn Varieties of Apples

✓ **Maiden's Blush.** Medium size, flat, quite smooth and fair; pale yellow with beautiful red cheek. Tender, sprightly, pleasant acid flavor. Tree vigorous and productive. Good market variety. Sept. and Oct.

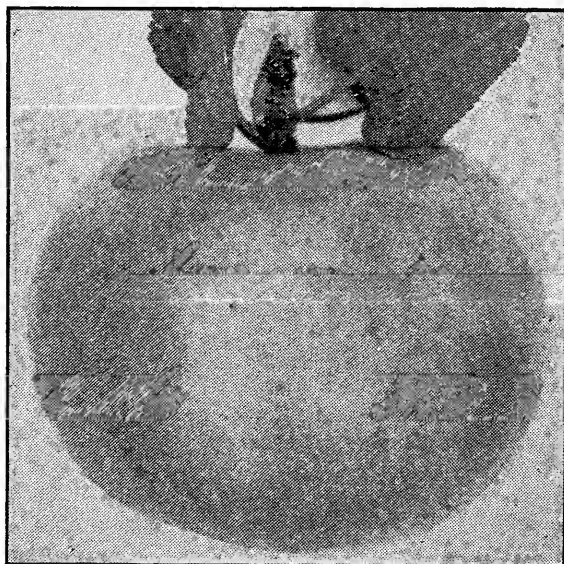
✓ **Red Beitigheimer.** Large, yellow, shaded red; flesh white, juicy with a brisk sub-acid flavor. Oct.

✓ **Gravenstein.** An apple of excellent quality. For culinary purposes it is perhaps unexcelled by any variety of its season. Fruit large and uniform in size, skin thin, tender, greenish yellow overlaid with dark red. Sept.

✓ **Fall Pippin.** Very large, roundish, oblong; yellow; flesh tender, rich and delicious. Tree spreading, and a fine bearer; valuable for table or market use. Sept.

✓ **Fameuse.** (Snow Apple)—Medium size; deep crimson; flesh snowy white, melting, and delicious. One of the finest dessert fruits, and valuable for market. A good baking apple. Oct to Dec.

✓ **Bismark.** Very large, remarkably handsome and showy; color red on yellow ground; flesh, yellow; quality good; extremely hardy and prolific and bears very early. Nov.



**MAIDEN'S BLUSH** (reduced size)

WELLS PRICE for all varieties of Apple Trees	Extra Size	2 Year 6 to 7 Feet	XXX	33c each,	10 for \$2.76,	100 for \$18.40
	Medium Size	2 Year 5 to 6 Feet	XX	28c each,	10 for \$2.30,	100 for \$15.64
	Orchard Size	2 Year 4 to 5 Feet	X	23c each,	10 for \$1.84,	100 for \$12.43





THE PRODUCTIVE DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG

**Duchess of Oldenburg.** A Russian variety of large size and beautiful appearance. Roundish, streaked with red and yellow, flesh white, tender, juicy and fine. A cooking apple of highest quality and esteemed by many for dessert. Tree a strong vigorous grower and abundant bearer. Succeeds well in the Northwest. We recommend Duchess as being the most valuable commercial variety, free from blight, a sure bearer and absolutely hardy. Every orchard should have some Duchess trees. Aug. and Sept.

**Alexander.** A Russian variety, very hardy and abundant bearer. Fruit large, deep red; flesh white, crisp, tender, good flavor. Oct.

**Pumpkin Sweet.** (Pound Sweet). A fine, large, yellow sweet apple. Excellent for baking or stewing. Oct. to Jan.

**Walter Pease.** A rare fall apple of large size and excellent quality; yellow, heavily striped with bright red. Oct.

**Rambo.** Medium, streaked and splashed with red, rich sub-acid. Oct.

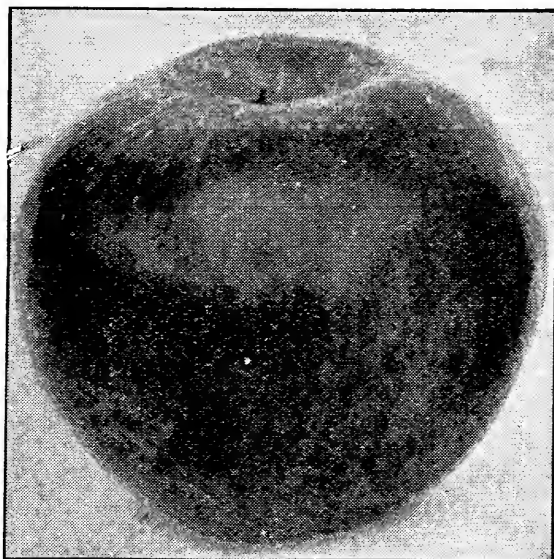
### Winter Varieties of Apples

**McIntosh Red.** An exceedingly valuable Canadian sort; medium size, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, very tender, juicy and refreshing. A good annual bearer of fair, handsome fruit. Resembles the Fameuse, but larger and more hardy, and fully equal in quality to this standard sort. Its season of ripening varies according to the location. In Northern New England it is a winter variety while in sections a little further South it is considered a fall or early winter apple. We recommend it as being very desirable.

**Talman Sweet.** Medium, pale, yellow, slightly tinged with red; flesh rich, firm and very sweet; the most desirable baking apple; vigorous and productive. Nov. to April.

**Hubbardston's Nonesuch.** Large; striped yellow and red; tender, juicy and fine; strong grower and good bearer. Nov. to May.

**Stayman's Winesap.** Fruit medium, large; skin green and yellow, red-striped; flesh yellow, firm; quality excellent. A seedling of Winesap but larger, better and more productive. Dec. to Apr.



ALEXANDER (reduced size)

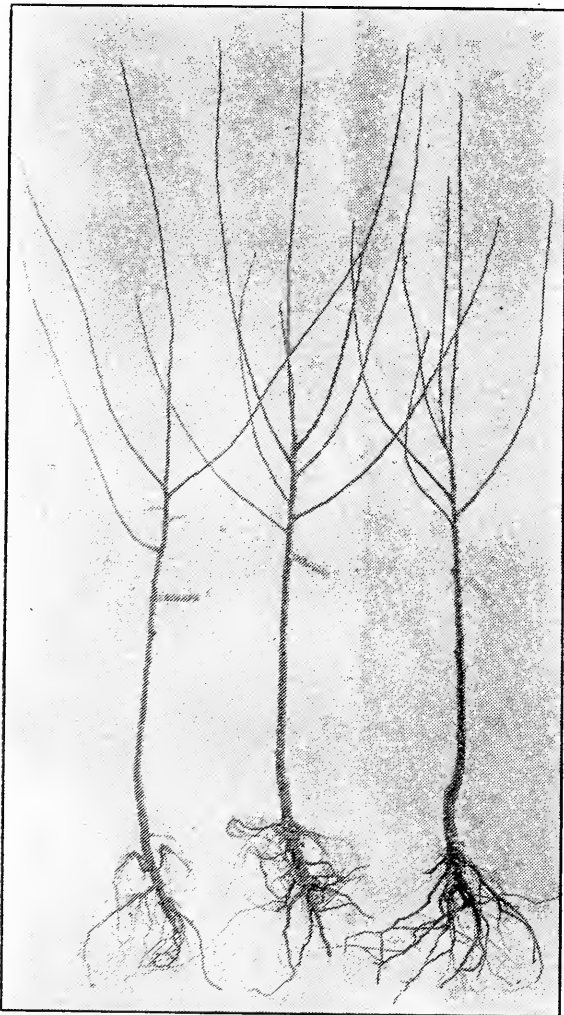
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**A Baldwin Orchard** will start an income for you that will be lasting. A few trees around the home will afford pleasure and profit, also beautify your grounds and add value to your place.

✓ **Rome Beauty.** Large, yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, sub-acid; moderate grower. Nov. to Feb.



2 YEAR APPLE TREES 5 to 6 Feet High

**Wealthy.** This is a beautiful, hardy apple, originating in Minnesota. Medium size, roundish, skin smooth of dark red color. Flesh white, fine, juicy, sub-acid, very good. Tree very hardy. One of the few most desirable varieties for the Northwest. Desirable as a filler. Dec. to Feb.

**Mammoth Black Twig.** The tree is a strong grower, a regular and abundant bearer. A good winter apple. Deep red; sub-acid, very high flavored.

**Roxbury Russet.** Medium to large; greenish or yellow russet; crisp, good, sub-acid flavor. Tree vigorous and productive; very popular on account of its long keeping. June.

✓ **Winter Banana.** Fine, vigorous grower, large, healthy foliage; early bearer. Fruit medium to large, smooth and handsome, golden-yellow usually shaded with red blush; flesh fine grained, rich, sub-acid, aromatic; highest quality. One of the best dessert apples. A valuable market sort. Jan. to June.

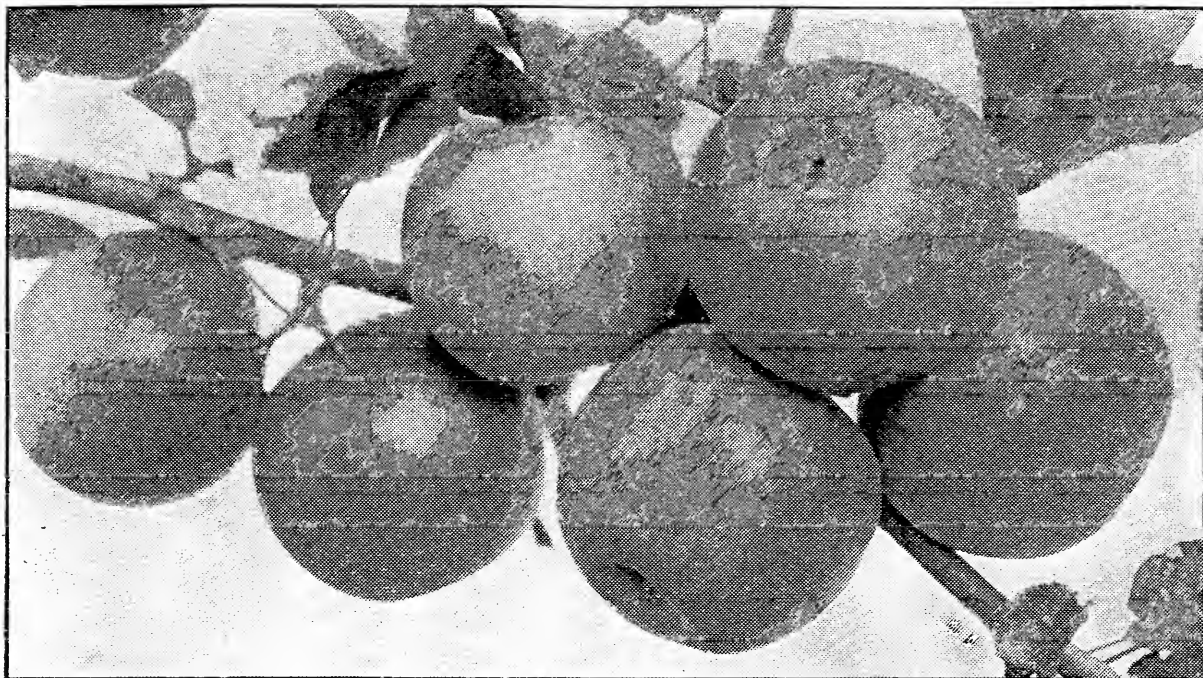
**York Imperial.** A fine, hardy, large, red apple; succeeds over a wide range of country. The demand for this variety has increased very rapidly of late and on account of its fine appearance and good keeping and shipping qualities is exported in large quantities to Europe. A fine market sort, bringing highest prices. Fruit large, oblong, smooth, skin yellow and nearly covered with light to dark red; flesh yellow, juicy, firm, sub-acid, good. An early bearer. Nov. to Feb.

✓ **Stark.** Esteemed as a long keeper and valuable market fruit. Fruit large roundish; skin greenish yellow, much shaded with light and red, and sparkled with brown spots; flesh yellowish, juicy, mild sub-acid. Jan. to May.

✓ **R. I. Greening.** Fruit above medium to large; skin thick, grass-green or yellow; flesh yellowish, firm, crisp, tender, sub-acid. Reliable and abundant bearer of fine quality fruit, running largely to high grade. More highly prized for cooking and eating than any other apple. Nov. to Apr.

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## HUBBARDSTON NONESUCH APPLES

✓ **Wolf River.** Fruit is very large, some specimens weighing twenty-seven ounces; round, flattened, conical, uniform; skin greenish yellow, striped with bright carmine. Flesh white, firm, crisp, juicy, mildly sub-acid. An excellent cooking apple. Very hardy, originating in Wisconsin. Sept. to Dec.

✓ **Northern Spy.** One of the standard and best known varieties. Has long been a favorite among commercial sorts in northern New England, Michigan, New York and adjoining states. With proper care it may be made to produce fruit of the highest grade of perfection. Superior to some other standard varieties in flavor and quality and commands highest prices. Fruit large, roundish, striped with the sunny side covered with dark crimson; juicy, rich, delicious flavor. Tree remarkably strong, erect grower and enormous bearer. One of the very finest late keeping apples. Dec. to March.

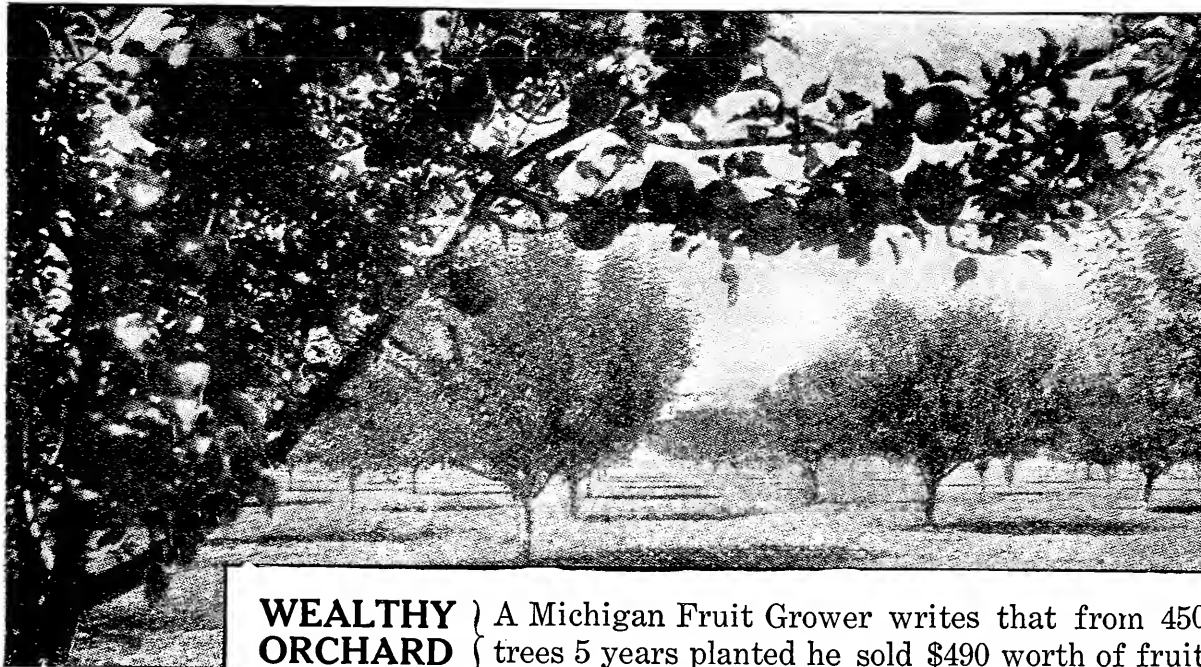
✓ **Baxter.** A large red apple, decidedly attractive in appearance; vigorous and productive. Nov. to Jan.

✓ **Seek-No-Further.** Medium to large, slightly russeted with dull red stripes; tender, rich, spicy and fine; good grower and bearer. Nov. to Feb.

✓ **Northwestern Greening.** This apple is one of the best keepers we have—keeping in good condition generally till May. The apple is very large and of beautiful form and being of fair quality is bound to become very popular. The tree, when young, is a fine upright grower; spreading top when bearing.

✓ **Haas.** Medium size, bright red, very early bearer. Oct. to Dec.

✓ **Ben Davis.** Succeeds wherever apples are grown. There is no apple that has more favors on account of its hardiness, productiveness, beauty and endurance in shipping. It is excellent for cooking. The fruit is thick-skinned, does not show bruises easily and presents a good appearance in the package after being handled and shipped in the ordinary way. Nov. to Apr.



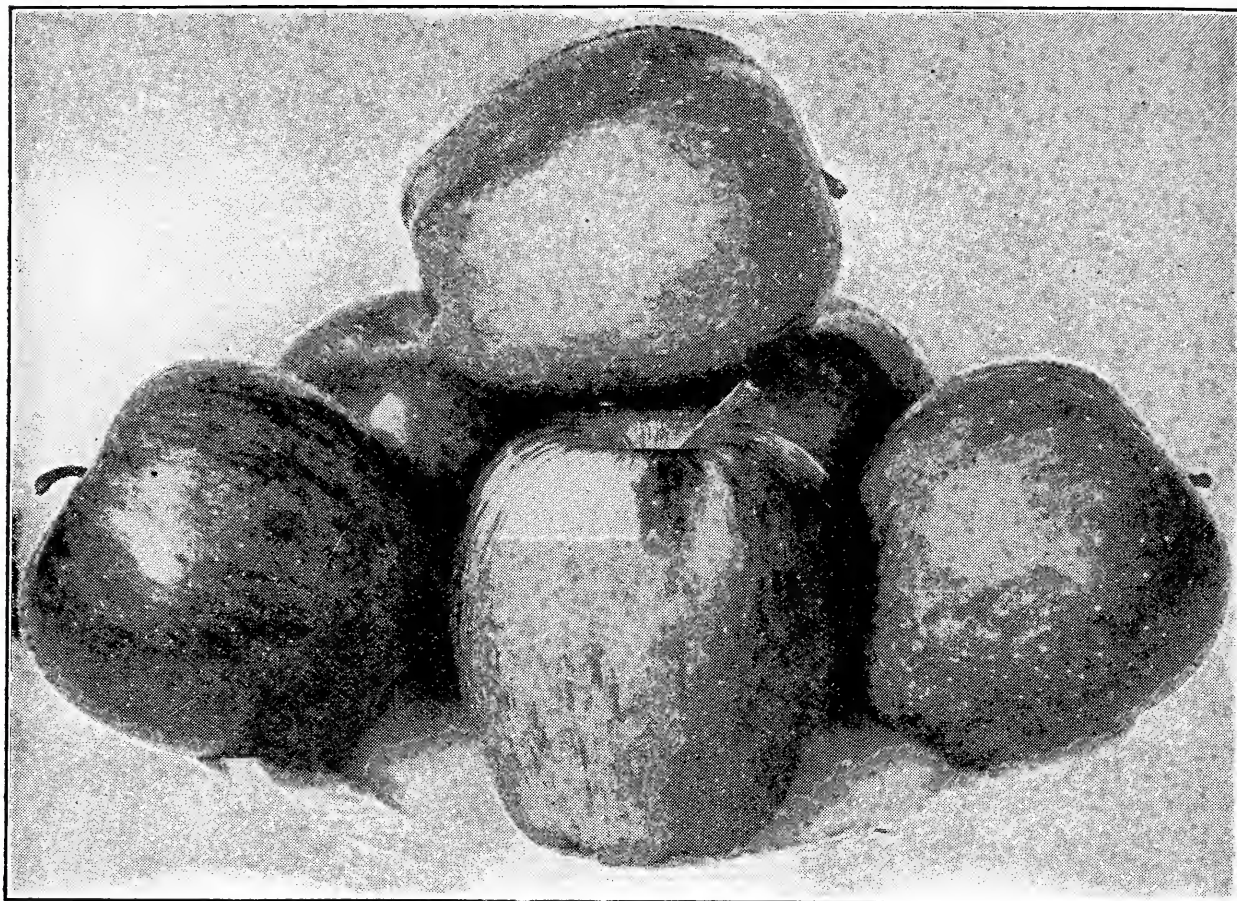
## WEALTHY ORCHARD

} A Michigan Fruit Grower writes that from 450 trees 5 years planted he sold \$490 worth of fruit

WELLS PRICE for all varieties of Apple Trees

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Orchard Size	2 Year 4 to 5 Feet	X	23c each,	10 for \$1.84,	100 for \$12.43





DELICIOUS RED (reduced size)

**Delicious Red.** No new variety of apple has so quickly made good in all of the fruit growing sections of our country. It is famous for its handsome appearance as well as high quality and delightful flavor. Fruit large, oblong, nearly covered with bright red; flesh fine grained, crisp, melting and juicy, of the highest quality. A fine keeper and shipper. Tree very hardy. Every orchard and garden should have some trees of this valuable sort.

**Shiawassee Beauty.** A hardy apple of the finest quality. Medium size; white, splashed and striped with rich red. Of excellent flavor. Oct. to Jan.

**Jacob Sweet.** A large showy apple, green or yellowish, often with bright blush. One of the best sweet apples. Oct. to Apr.

**Newtown Pippin or Albermarle Pippin.** Large, round; yellow with red cheek, fine quality. A fine sort for shipping to foreign markets.

**Walbridge.** Known in some sections under the name of Edgar Red Streak. Very hardy, medium size, pale yellow with red cheek; flesh whitish, firm, crisp, juicy, fairly good flavor. Very desirable in Northern sections. Jan. to May.

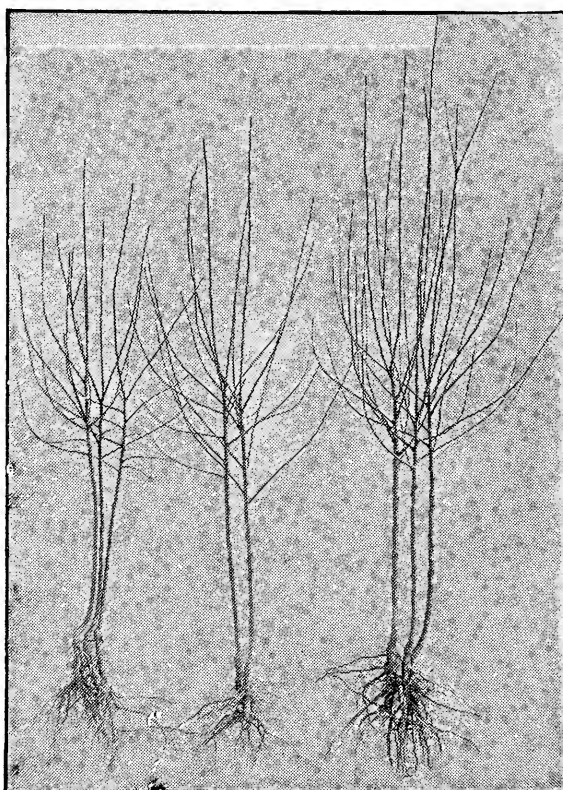
**Longfield.** A Russian variety imported some years ago. Tree a free, upright grower, early and abundant bearer; medium to large; yellow, with a blush on the sunny side like the Maiden's Blush; rich, sprightly sub-acid; quality as good as the Fameuse and somewhat like it. Dec. to March.

**Boiken.** A new European variety. Very hardy and a young and continuous bearer. Flesh snow white, fine grained. An excellent dessert fruit. Jan. to June.

**Gano.** An improved Ben Davis. Very richly colored, uniform in size; keeps until March; rapid grower, fruit very handsome, flesh pale yellow, mild, sub-acid, good. Large, good marketing and keeping. A fine commercial sort. Dec. to March.

**Winesap.** Medium, dark red, sub-acid, excellent. Tree a moderate grower and abundant bearer. A favorite market variety in the West. Dec. to May.

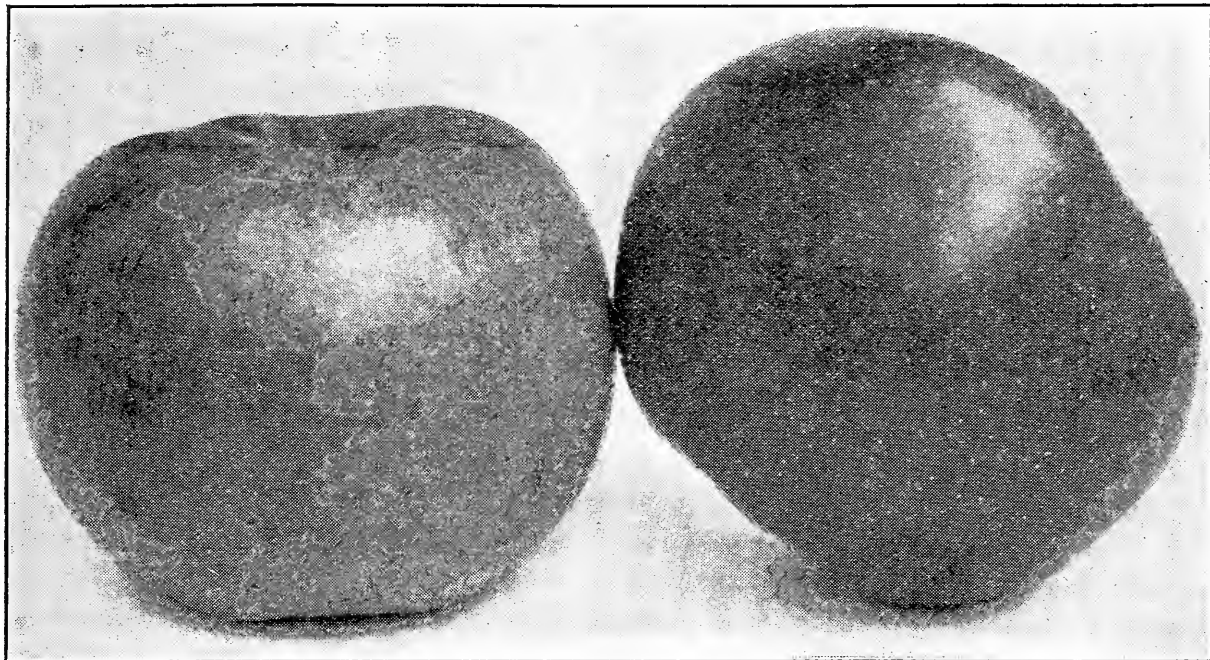
**Grimes' Golden.** Medium to large size; skin golden yellow, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh crisp, tender, juicy, sprightly, very good to best. Grown in the South and Southwest. Jan. to Apr.



4-5 Ft. 5-6 ft. 6-7 ft.  
TWO YEAR DELICIOUS (Reduced)

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THE RELIABLE R. I. GREENING APPLE

✓ **King of Tompkins County.** One of the standard varieties grown for commercial purposes, and gives the greatest satisfaction when top-worked on some hardier variety. The fruit is of a bright red color, large and uniform. It is well adapted for marketing in fancy packages and is in good demand for both special and general trade, often selling at an advance over standard varieties in both domestic and foreign markets. The flesh is yellowish, crisp, tender, juicy and sub-acid, and of the best quality. It keeps in cold storage until Feb. or later.

✓ **Wagener.** Medium to large; deep red in the sun; flesh firm, sub-acid, and excellent; very productive, bears very young. Dec. to May.

✓ **Sutton Beauty.** Fruit large, waxy yellow striped with crimson; flesh white, tender, juicy, mild acid; quality good and a remarkable keeper. Tree vigorous, a handsome grower, very productive. One of the most valuable market sorts in Western New York. Dec. to Feb.

✓ **Golden Russet.** Medium to large size, dull russet, with a tinge of red on the exposed side; flesh greenish, crisp, juicy, and high flavored; hardy, bears well. Nov.

✓ **Jonathan.** A beautiful red apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy, and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive, and an early bearer. Nov. to Apr.

✓ **Ontario.** A cross between Wagener and Northern Spy. Fruit large to very large; flavor a brisk sub-acid, sprightly, slightly aromatic; season mid-winter to late winter. One of the best apples both for commercial purposes and for home use.

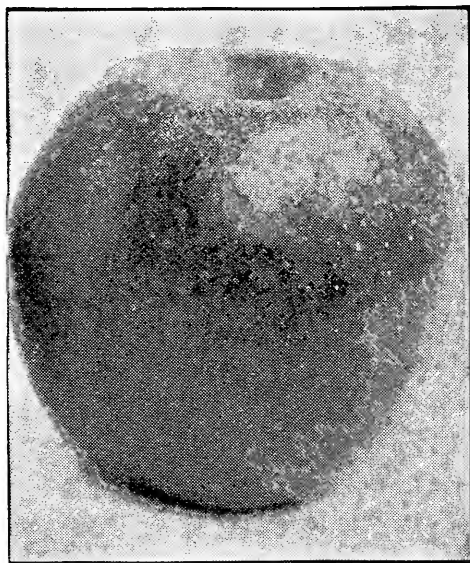
✓ **Mann.** Fruit medium to large, roundish oblate, nearly regular; flesh yellowish, half fine, half tender, juicy, mild, pleasant, sub-acid; skin deep yellow when fully ripe. The tree grows straight and symmetrical and makes a large tree in the orchard. It is an early and annual bearer. Jan. to April.

✓ **Bailey Sweet.** A beautiful red apple of good quality. Oct. to Jan.

✓ **Esopus Spitzenburg.** Large, deep red; flesh yellow, crisp, sub-acid, high flavored and excellent. Nov. to Apr.

✓ **American Blush.** Here is an apple that is not surpassed the world over for large size, great beauty of color, or for excellent quality. It is an apple that should be growing in every garden and orchard. Fruit large, roundish; color bright red on yellow skin; flesh yellow, with a fine, rich, aromatic flavor, sub-acid. The tree is a vigorous grower, and is exceedingly productive, bearing an abundant crop of fruit every year. Nov. to Jan.

✓ **Baldwin.** One of the greatest market apples, very productive, of handsome high quality fruit. No variety yields larger crops, bears shipment better, or is more attractive in color, size and shape than the Baldwin. It is highly esteemed as an eating apple as well as for cooking. Thousands of barrels of this fruit are exported annually and it is always in great demand in our home markets. As a commercial variety it has no equal. Large, roundish, deep bright red, crisp, juicy and rich; tree vigorous, upright and rapid grower. This is one of the best, most popular and profitable winter varieties. Dec. to March.



BALDWIN (reduced size)

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**Twenty Ounce**—Very large, greenish yellow, mottled and splashed with red. Flesh tender, juicy and fine quality. Tree a strong grower and productive. Sept. to Dec.

**Pewaukee**—One of the hardy varieties. The size is medium: shape, nearly round, very full at the stem cavity and often lipped; color, greenish yellow with mixed and striped red; flesh, yellowish, juicy.

**Smoke House**—This grand apple, is a great favorite in Pennsylvania and doesn't seem to be known much elsewhere. Tree a vigorous grower, healthy, hardy and a reliable cropper. The fruit hangs well to the tree and is of good color and quality, uniform in size and shape. Oct. to Mar.

**Yellow Belleflower**—Large, yellow, with blush cheek; very tender, juicy, sub-acid. In use all winter. Very valuable. A moderate grower and good bearer.

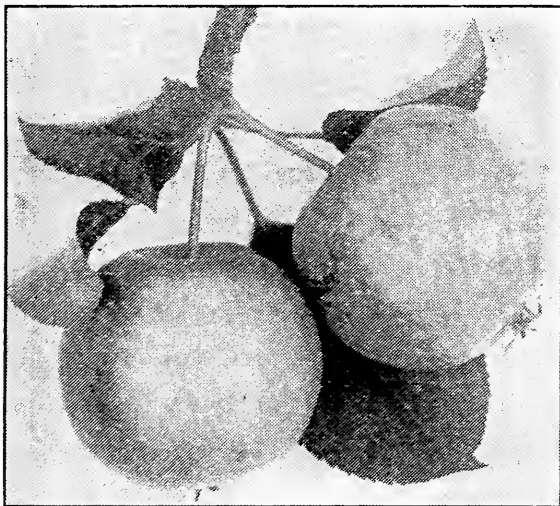
**Gilliflower**—(Black.) An old dessert apple; tree a good vigorous grower and a reliable cropper. October to February.

**Dudley**—(North Star) A very hardy and productive variety. Fruit large, bright greenish-yellow washed and splashed with red, attractive in appearance and good in quality. A few years ago it was introduced by a Rochester Nursery under the name of North Star. September and October.

**Walker Beauty**—A late winter apple, comes into bearing rather young, annual cropper. Fruit predominantly yellow, attractive in color. November to April.

### Select Varieties of Crab Apples

Within the past years much attention has been given to improving this class of fruit, because of their adaptability to cold sections where only a few varieties of apples can be successfully grown. These efforts have been attended with marked success. Crab apples succeed equally well in all sections, and are valuable for cider, preserving, jelly, ornament and some of the improved sorts are excellent for eating. Sent to the Eastern markets they command a very high price.



TRANSCENDENT CRAB

**Hyslop**—Almost as large as Early Strawberry Apple; deep crimson; very popular on account of its large size, beauty and hardness. Keeps well into the Winter.



McINTOSH RED

**Whitney's Seedling**—Large, averaging one and one-half to two inches in diameter; skin smooth, glossy, green striped, splashed with carmine; flesh firm, juicy and rich. A great bearer and very hardy. Tree a vigorous, handsome grower. Has no superior.

**Transcendent**—Medium to large; roundish, oblong; golden yellow, with a rich crimson cheek, covered with a delicate white bloom; flesh yellow, crisp and when fully ripe, pleasant and agreeable; perfectly hardy.

**Large Red Siberian**—About an inch in diameter, grown in clusters; yellow, lively scarlet cheek. Tree erect, vigorous, bears young

Medford, Mass., March, 26

Wells Wholesale Nurseries.

I compliment you on your business-like catalogue which I selected from quite a tempting bunch and decided to plant the Wells Trees. I am sending my order today.

Very truly yours,  
Rufus B. Price

Gasport, N. Y., May 20,

Mr. F. W. Wells, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The three hundred Apple Trees ordered from you came in good condition and I am well pleased with them. Every one of them is as good as the samples shown me.

Very truly yours,  
Jay S. Pease

### Wells Price for all Varieties of Apple Trees grown on Imported Stocks

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Orchard Size	2 Year Trees	4 to 5 Ft.,	X	23 Cents each,	10 for \$1.84	100 for \$12.42



# Peaches

Peach growing is fast becoming a great industry and a large number of young orchards are being planted in all sections of the country. The ease with which Peach trees may be cultivated, their freedom from disease, the short time before they become productive, together with the immense demand for the fruit and the facility with which it may be shipped to the markets make the growing of this fruit extremely profitable.

Peaches may be grown on a variety of soils, but do best on sandy loam soil. The ground should be kept clean and mellow and should receive an occasional dressing of wood ashes.

✓ **Elberta.** The best known, most popular and valuable of all the Peaches. The best orchard variety and standard market sort, also highly esteemed for garden planting. Elberta is absolutely hardy in bud and for this reason, a uniform yielder. Tree a strong, vigorous grower. Fruit large, of high quality; yellow with red cheek, juicy and high flavored, flesh yellow; freestone. Season medium early, following closely upon Early Crawford.

✓ **Triumph.** The earliest freestone, and the earliest yellow-fleshed peach known. A very valuable variety. Ripens with the Alexander.

✓ **Oldmixon Free.** Large; pale yellow with deep red cheek; tender, rich and good. One of the best. Last of Sept.

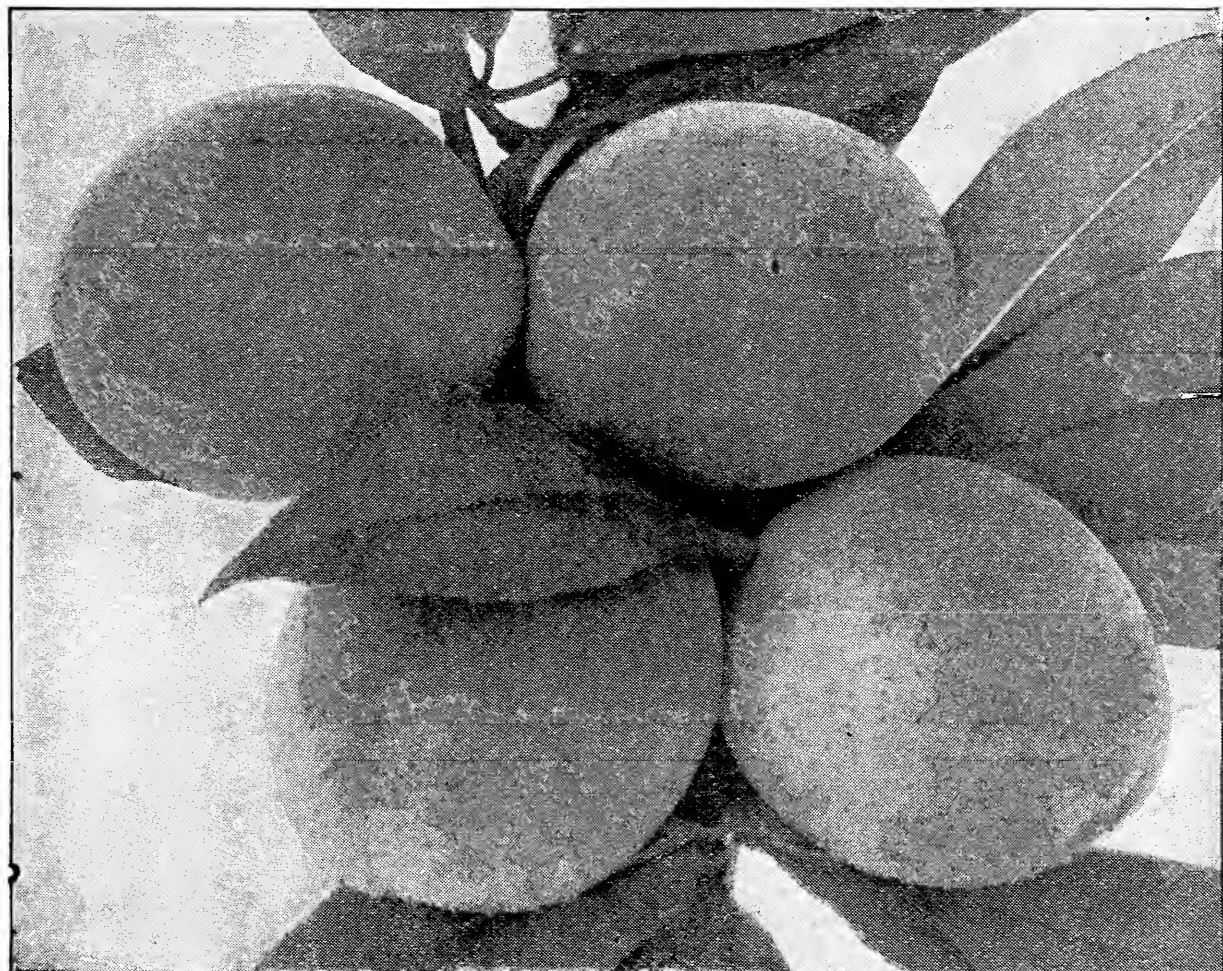
✓ **Niagara.** Originated in Niagara County, New York, one of the very largest and best flavored Peaches. Specimens of this variety have been known to measure over nine inches in circumference. Fruit similar to Early Crawford in appearance, very large, oval, yellow with brilliant red cheek. Flavor rich and excellent. Season medium early, beginning just before Elberta and overlapping it one week. Tree hardy in bud, an abundant and reliable bearer. Niagara is a splendid sort and should be in every garden and Peach orchard.

✓ **Crawford's Early.** A magnificent, large, yellow peach of good quality. Tree vigorous and very productive. Its fine size, beauty and productiveness make it one of the most popular sorts; no other variety has been so extensively planted. Freestone.

✓ **Chair's Choice.** Bearing at four years of age four or five bushels of fruit; large size; firm, yellow; very handsome and of good quality. Ripens between Crawford's Late and Smock. Freestone.

✓ **Crosby.** Originated near Lowell, Mass. Tree low, spreading, willowy habit of growth; fruit buds hardy, so that "Crosby" produces full annual crops where others fail; fruit medium size, rich orange yellow, splashed with carmine on the sunny side; perfect freestone; pit small; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and rich. Middle of Sept.

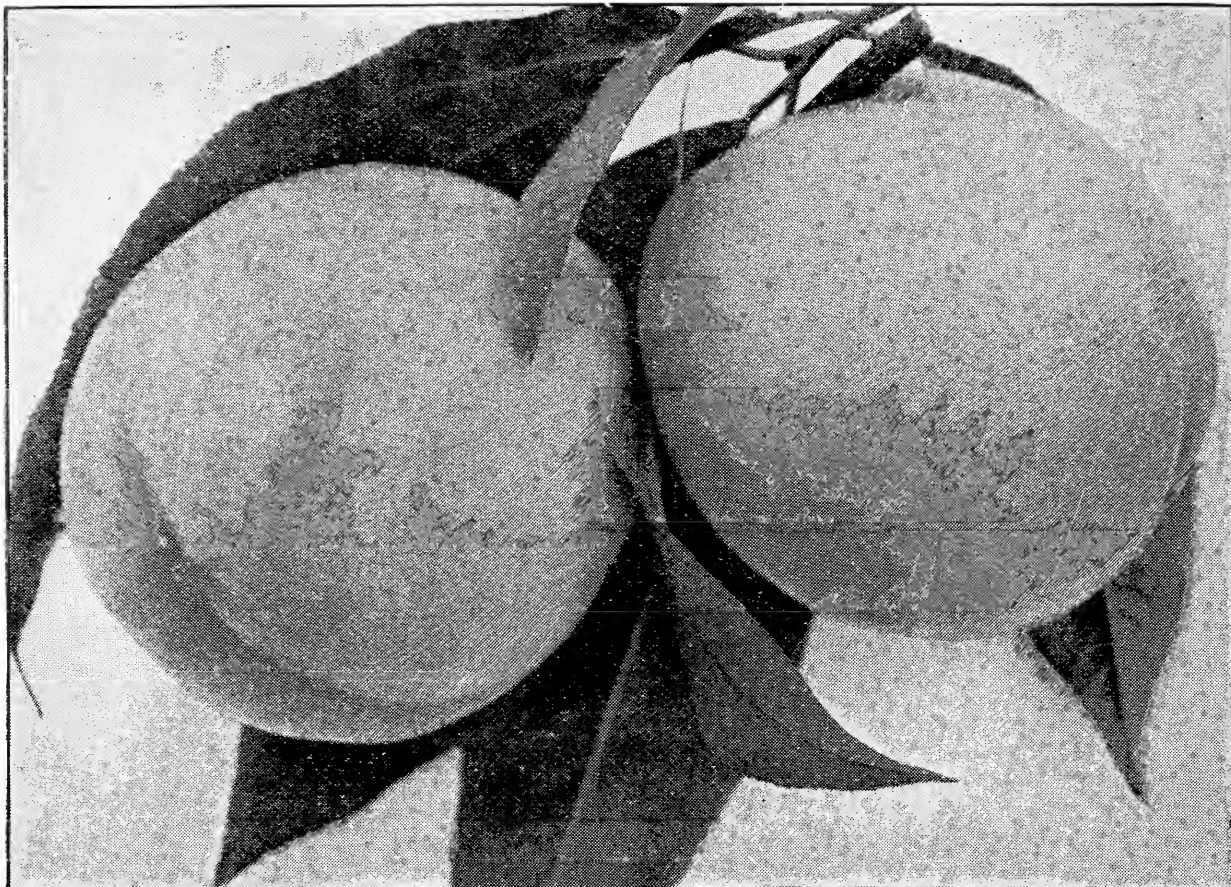
✓ **Golden Drop.** Large, golden yellow, with red cheek in the sun; flesh yellow, juicy, rich and very good. Tree very hardy, productive. Ripens between Hill's Chili and Smock.



ELBERTA PEACH (reduced size)

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	Orchard Size Trees	3 to 4 Feet	X	10c each,	10 for \$ .95,	100 for \$ 6.44





CARMAN PEACH

**Carman.** In size it is large; shape somewhat oblong, resembling its probable sister, the great Elberta, the tree also resembling this variety. Its color is pale-yellow, covered for the most part with a deep blush, while the skin is very tough; the flesh is quite juicy and tender with a fine flavor, and a freestone. Ripens with Early Rivers.

**Globe.** A rapid, vigorous grower and enormous bearer; fruit very large, globular in form; flesh firm, juicy, yellow, shaded with reddish crimson towards the pit; quality good, very rich and luscious. Sept. and Oct. Freestone.

**Stump the World.** Very large roundish; skin white, with a bright red cheek; flesh white, juicy and good. Last of September.

**Early Rivers.** Large; color creamy white, with a delicate pink cheek; flesh melting, with a remarkably rich flavor. Larger and ten days later than Alexander. One of the finest peaches for home use or near-by market. Freestone.

**Greensboro.** The largest and most beautifully colored of all the early peaches. Of good quality; juicy; a freestone, but adheres slightly; ripens perfectly to the seed and with the Alexander, which makes it of great value as a market peach.

**Fitzgerald.** A seedling found at Oakville, Ontario, where it stands the winters perfectly, and for the past four years has cropped regularly. It is undoubtedly very hardy, and the fruit averages larger than any variety we know of. Quality first-class, free-stone, and we recommend it with entire confidence.

**Wonderful.** Large, yellow, flesh yellow, of fine quality, freestone, regular and abundant bearer. A good market sort. Sept.

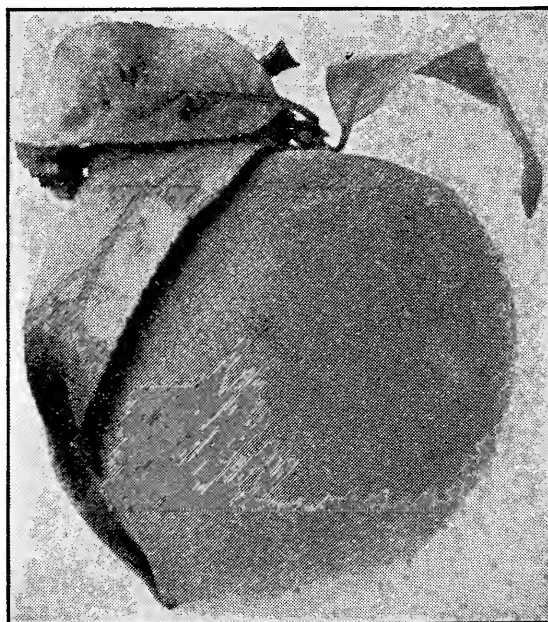
**Lamont.** Originated in Wayne Co., N. Y. Very large. Skin yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow, juicy and fine. Perfect freestone. Highly valuable on account of lateness of season. Ripens two weeks after Elberta.

**Willett.** Bright yellow, mostly covered with red. Flesh rich and juicy. Freestone. Sept.

**Reeves' Favorite.** Large, roundish; skin yellow with fine red cheek; flesh yellow, red at stone; juicy, melting, with a vinous flavor. A good hardy variety. Sept.

**Hiley.** Very vigorous and hardy trees. Large fruit of rich, creamy white color, with rich blush on sunny side. Excellent quality. Freestone.

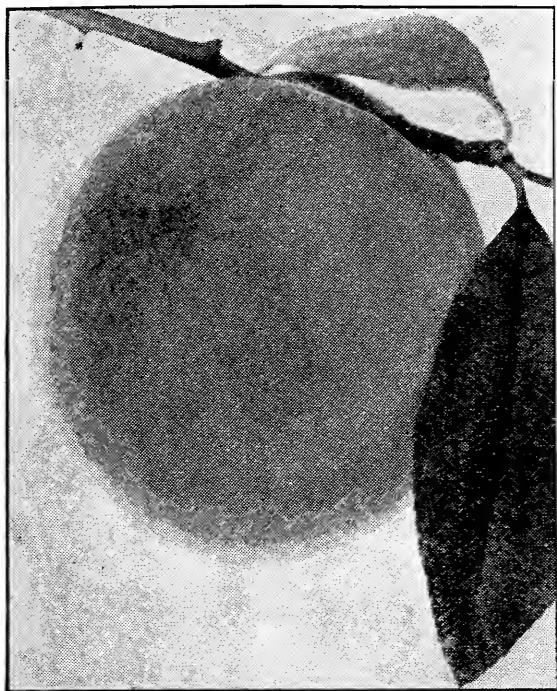
**Crawford's Late.** (Late Crawford)—Fruit of large size; skin yellow, or greenish-yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow. Tree vigorous, moderately productive; one of the finest late sorts. Last of Sept. Freestone.



LATE CRAWFORD (reduced size)

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CHAMPION PEACH (reduced size)

**Salway.** Fruit large, roundish; deep yellow, with a rich, marbled, brownish red cheek, flesh yellow, firm, juicy, rich and sugary. An English variety; prized highly as late showy market sort. Freestone.

**Belle of Georgia.** Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm, and excellent flavor, the fruit is uniformly large and showy; very prolific bearer. A seedling of Chinese Cling. Freestone.

**Alexander.** Medium size; skin greenish white nearly covered with rich red, flesh melting, juicy, sweet. Vigorous and productive. Aug.

**Beer's Smock.** Large to very large; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow and of the very best quality for the season; freestone. A regular and enormous bearer, making it very desirable for market purposes. Last of September.

**Mountain Rose.** Large, red; flesh white, juicy, rich and excellent. One of the best early peaches. Should be in every collection. First of Aug. Freestone.

**Yellow St. John.** Large, roundish, orange yellow, with deep red cheek; juicy, sweet and high flavored; flesh yellow; prolific, an excellent peach. It ought to have a place in every orchard. Middle of Aug. Freestone.

**Hill's Chili.** Tree very hardy; slow grower, great bearer; excellent; late.

**Champion.** Very large; many specimens measuring ten inches in circumference, creamy-white with red cheek; flavor delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; very hardy, productive. Aug.

**Wager.** Large; yellow, juicy and a fair flavor. Trees produce fruit in great quantities. Last of August.

**Heath Cling.** (White Heath Cling)—Originated in Maryland where it is much esteemed. Of large size and good quality.

**Kalamazoo.** Medium to large, oval; yellow striped with red and thin bloom; flesh yellow, red at pit, rich, vinous and of good quality. A valuable sort. Freestone.

**Foster.** Originated in Medford, Mass. Large, deep orange red, becoming very dark red on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy, with sub-acid flavor. Ripens with Early Crawford. Very handsome. Freestone.

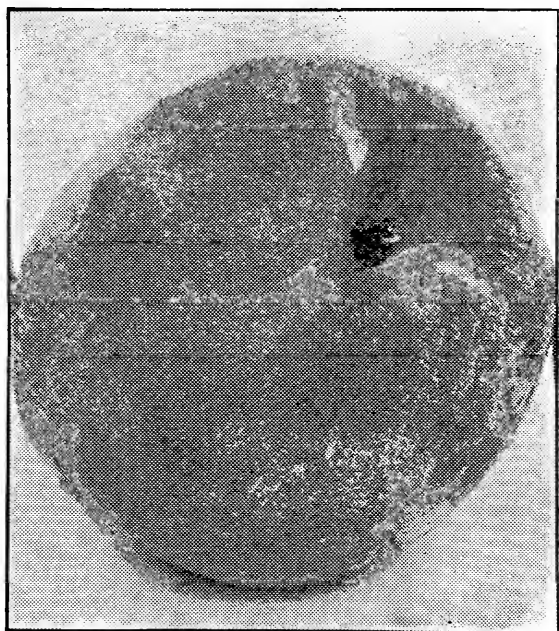
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## Two New Peaches Highly Recommended

**Hale.** This new variety has probably been more extensively advertised than any other peach and from all reports and as far as we have been able to determine, it is deserving of all that has been said. Color is a deep yellow over-spread with carmine; the skin is smooth with very little fuzz; the flesh is firm, fine grained and unusually solid; parts freely from the stone; the flavor is delicious. Ripens a few days before Elberta, but overlaps this kind by at least a week. The peach originated in one of the orchards of the late J. H. Hale, known as the Peach King of America.

**Rochester.** (Early Freestone.) The Rochester is a new, very early, yellow fleshed peach of the Crawford type. Ripens here the middle of Aug. Marketmen seek the Rochester peach not only for its large size, its deep yellow flesh tinged with red next to the stone, and its beautiful bright cheek, but for the further reason that it is a good keeper.



ROCHESTER PEACH

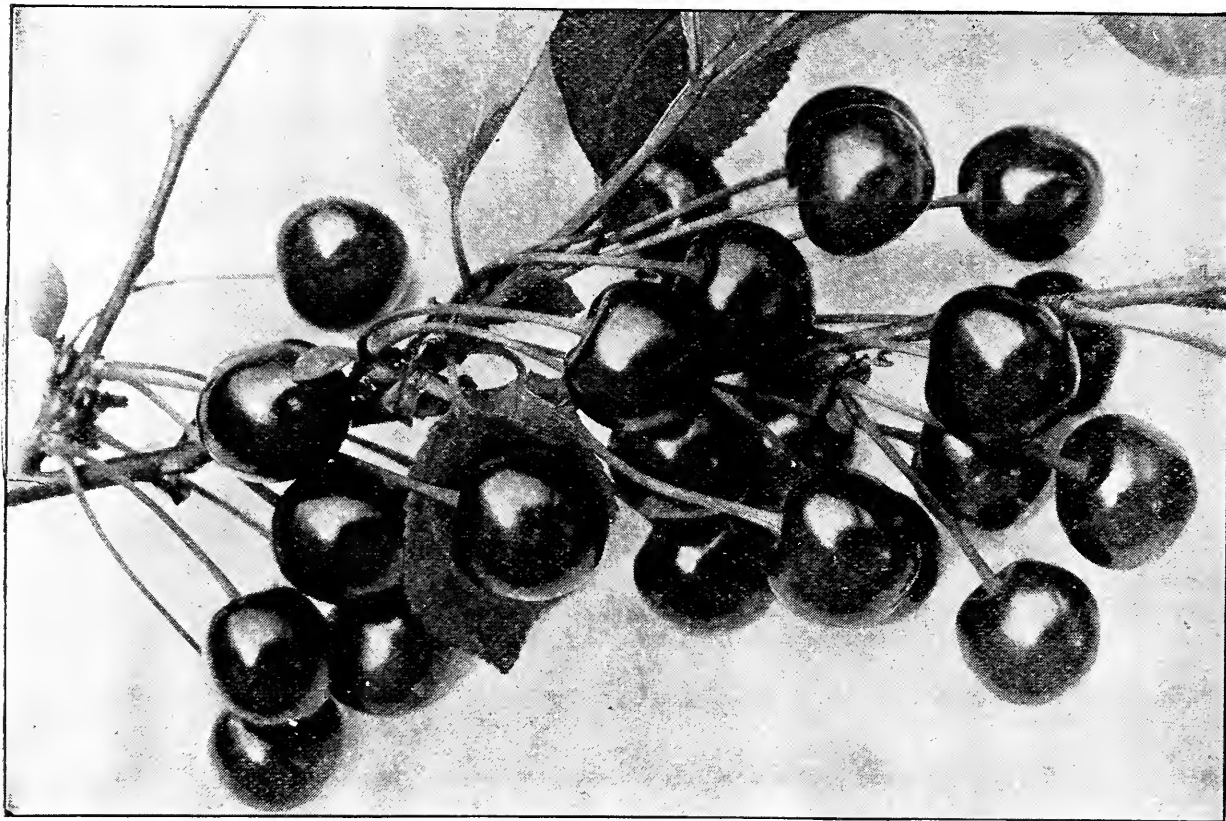
#### Wells Price for Hale and Rochester Peach

Extra Size Trees	5 to 6 Ft.	XXX	35c each	10 for \$3.00	100 for \$25.00
Medium Size Trees	4 to 5 Ft.	XX	30c each	10 for \$2.50	100 for \$20.00
Orchard Size Trees	3 to 4 Ft.	X	25c each	10 for \$2.00	100 for \$17.00



## Select Varieties of Cherries

The Cherry grows best on gravelly soil, and there attains its highest perfection, but will do very well in almost any situation except a wet one. It is one of the most ornamental of all fruit trees which, with its delicious and refreshing fruit, makes it very desirable for planting near the dwelling, where beauty and shade, as well as fruit, are so desirable.



The most popular Cherry MONTMORENCY ORDINAIRE hardy and productive

**Montmorency Ordinaire**—The most popular of all hardy cherries for market and home use. This cherry is planted largely in all parts of the country. The fruit is in great demand by canning factories and others, and sells at fancy prices. Montmorency has been growing in popularity all over the country each year, so that it has been almost impossible to grow trees fast enough to keep up with the demand. It is of large size, light red in color, stem rather short. The tree is very hardy and a vigorous grower. The trees bear fruit soon after planting. I visited a friend last summer who has a large orchard of Montmorency cherries in bearing. The trees have been planted only a few years, and yet they were laden with the most beautiful fruit.

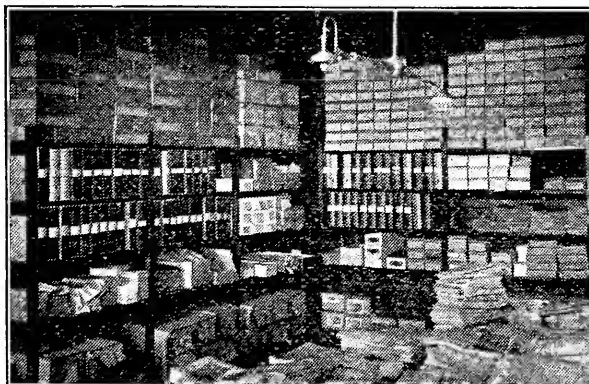
**Ostheim**—Very hardy, fruit large and roundish. Flesh is liver colored, tender, juicy and almost sweet, although a sub-acid Cherry. Quality good. Middle of July.

**Vladimir**—A Russian variety. Hardy, strong grower, very productive, sub-acid, of excellent quality, juicy.

**Reine Hortense**—Large, bright red, vigorous, productive, delicious.

**Olivet**—A tree of this variety should be in every garden. The fruit is very large, has a shining deep red color; tender, mild sub-acid flavor. Finest table and canning Cherry you can get. Ripens in June.

**Louis Phillippe**—Large dark red; flesh tender, mildly acid, good to best. Mid-July.



Corner in Mailing Room of Wells Wholesale Nurseries

Good Trees are exactly like pure bred live stock. Like begets like. You can't get good crops from poor, inferior trees, any more than you can get good live stock from poor, inferior, low grade stock parents. When you want to head any of your herds, you always pick out the best. You don't want weaklings. It is exactly the same with trees.

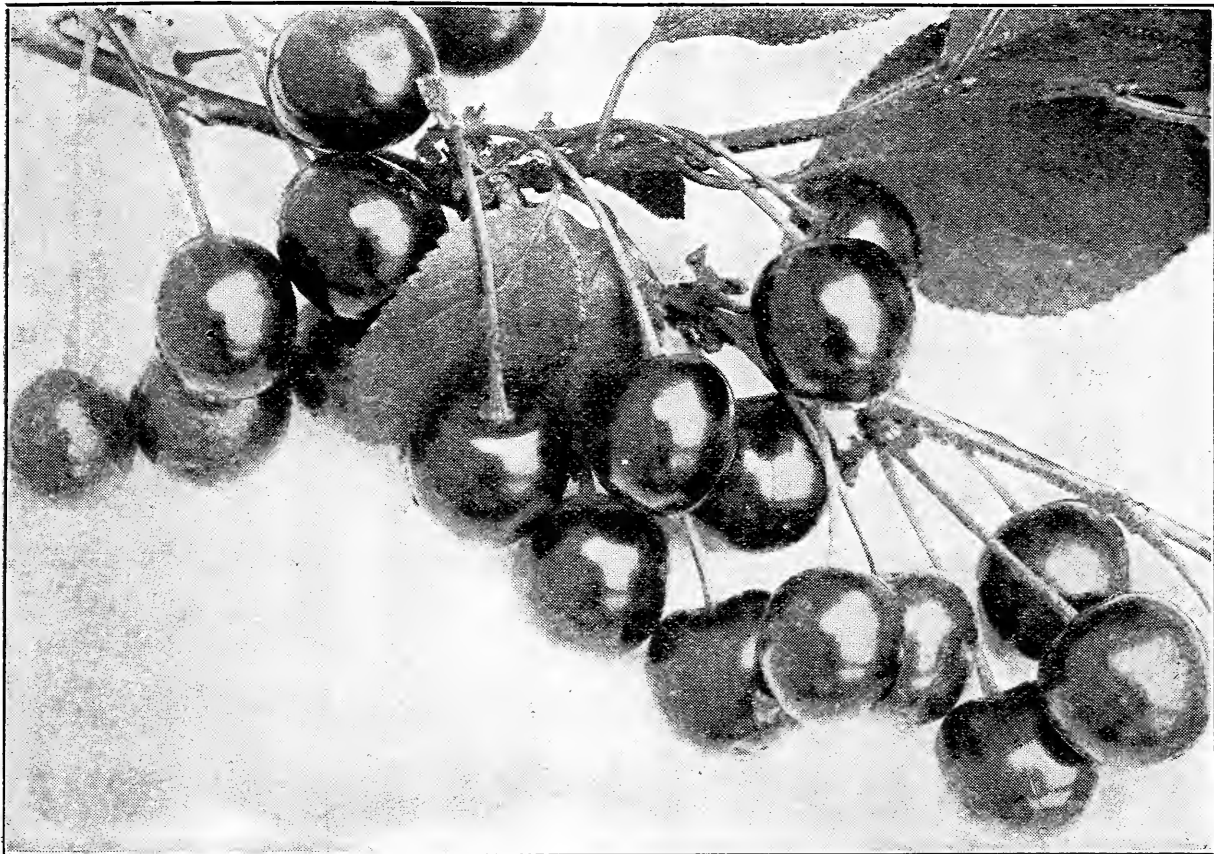
**Wells' Trees---The Standard of Value and Quality, and the Greatest of These is Quality**

Wells Price for all varieties of Sour Cherry Trees grown on Imported Stocks:

Extra Size	2 Year Trees	6 to 7 Ft.	XXX	33 cents each	10 for \$2.76	100 for \$22.08
Medium Size	2 Year Trees	5 to 6 Ft.	XX	28 cents each	10 for \$2.30	100 for \$17.48
Orchard Size	2 Year Trees	4 to 5 Ft.	X	23 cents each	10 for \$1.84	100 for \$12.88



The absence of Sour Cherries and the small amount of sweet kinds offered in our markets is becoming more noticeable every year. Why, we do not know, considering the desirability of this fruit. In some sections there were more cherries grown twenty years ago than there are now.



EARLY RICHMOND CHERRIES (reduced size)

**Early Richmond**—One of the most valuable and popular cherries, unsurpassed for cooking purposes. It is the good old variety that yields such marvelous crops in the gardens. The most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by the coldest winters. Tree slender in growth, with a roundish, spreading head, exceedingly productive. Ripens through June. The cherry tree bears almost every year, and is an easy fruiter. For many years Dansville has been the largest cherry growing section in the U. S., while the majority of nurserymen are buyers instead of growers.

**English Morello**—The most valuable late cherry. Easily grown, producing a heavy crop every year. Fruit dark red, quality good, with a rich, acid flavor; late. Tree very hardy, for extremely cold latitudes. Aug.

**Baldwin**—Of the Morello type; round slightly sub-acid, sweetest and richest. A fine, upright grower, remarkable for earliness, hardiness and productiveness. June.

**Dyehouse**—A very early and sure bearer, ripens a week before Early Richmond. For tarts, pies and canning it has no equal for home use. June.

**May Duke**—Large red; juicy and rich; an old excellent variety; vigorous, productive. June 15.

**Wragg**—A Russian variety. One of the hardiest cherries, vigorous and productive, medium size, dark purple, fine quality and has produced annual crops at the northernmost limit.



Well handled cherry orchards are very profitable. Less expense is needed to protect cherries from insects than most fruits.

Gamoca, W. Va., April 4, 1917.

Wells Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen: I received the trees in good condition and am well pleased with them. They are better than some I bought a few years ago and paid FIFTY TO SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS A PIECE FOR. I thank you very much.

Yours truly,  
J. W. TRENT.

Sugar Grove, Ohio, April 17, 1917

Wells Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—The trees arrived in good shape. They are all planted. I can safely say they are the best I ever planted.

Yours truly,  
John C. Klump.

Blodgett Mills, N. Y., May 1, 1917

Wells Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Our trees came April 30th in prime condition and are splendid stock. Please accept our thanks for your kindness and promptness in filling the order. Shall be pleased to give you our trade in the future.

Respectfully,  
Layton Stafford.

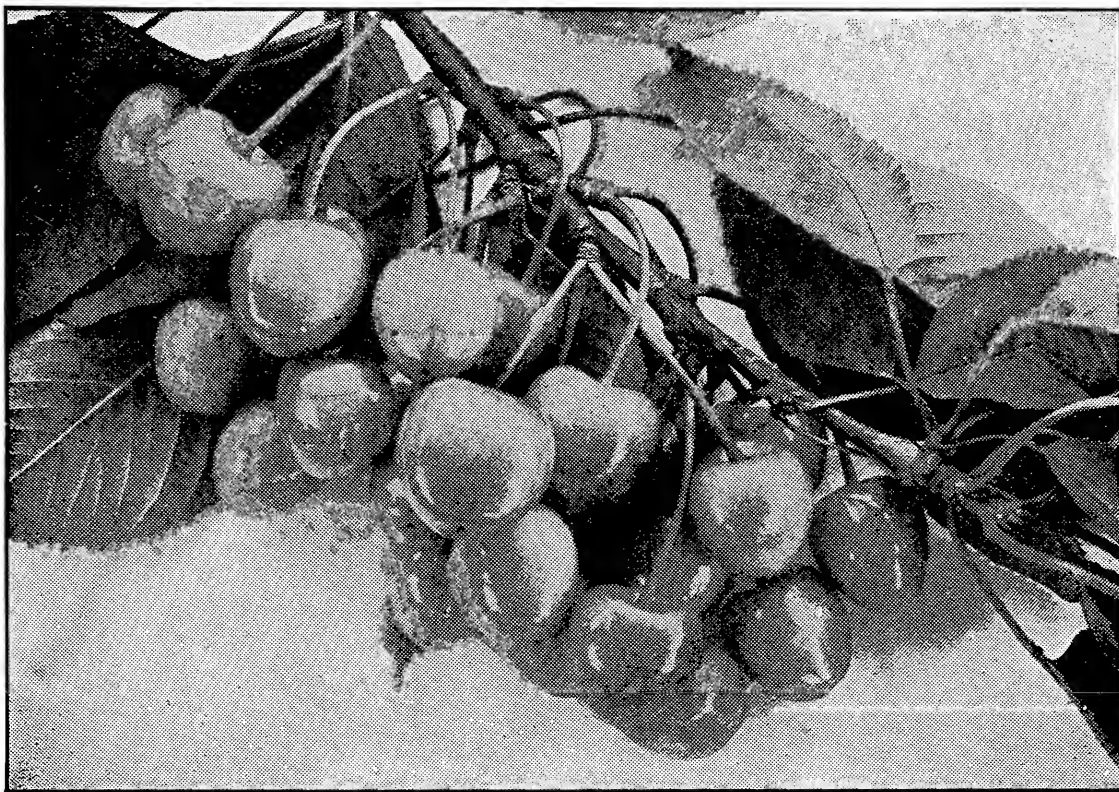
**Wells Price for all varieties of Sour Cherry Trees grown on Imported Stocks:**

Extra Size	2 Year Trees	6 to 7 Ft.	XXX	33 cents each	10 for \$2.76	100 for \$22.08
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## Sweet Varieties of Cherries

The fruit of which is heart-shaped with tender, sweet flesh and the trees rapid growers. With my experience in growing cherries I by all means urge every owner of a home with a little space to plant Sweet Cherry Trees. No fruit is more liked by members of the family than this delightful fruit when fresh picked, stewed or preserved.



NAPOLEON CHERRIES (Reduced one half)

**Napoleon Cherry**—Fruit very large, oblong, pale yellow, with a bright red cheek in the sun. Flesh very hardy, brittle, reddish at stone, juicy, and sweet. Tree a vigorous and erect grower, very productive. Early in July.

**Bing**—One of the most delicious Sweet Cherries grown. Tree very hardy and vigorous with heavy foliage. It succeeds in the East better than most sweet varieties. Fruit is large, dark brown or black and of very fine quality. Bing is a good shipper and should be planted with Lambert for commercial purposes.

**Black Tartarian**—Very large; bright purplish black; half tender; juicy, very rich. Tree a remarkably vigorous and erect grower, and an immense bearer. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country. Ripe last of June.

**Gov. Wood**—One of the best. Clear, light red; tender and delicious. Tree vigorous and productive. End of June.

**Lambert**—A valuable Sweet Cherry of the largest size. Skin dark purplish red, almost jet-black when ripe. Flesh firm, rich and juicy. Tree hardy, a strong grower and an enormous bearer.

**Windsor**—Fruit large; liver colored, resembling the Elkhorn, ripening a few days after that variety; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality. Tree hardy and prolific. Vigorous. Middle of July.

**Yellow Spanish**—Large, pale yellow, with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent, one of the best light colored cherries; productive. Last of June.

**Rockport**—Fruit large, heart-shaped; skin pale amber; sweet and excellent. July.

**Royal Ann (Napoleon)**—A valuable cherry of the largest size. Pale yellow, with bright red cheek; very firm, juicy and sweet; valuable for canning.

**Black Heart (Black Ox Heart)**—An old variety; deep black; flesh tender, juicy, sweet. July.

**Black Russian**—Fruit large; deep black; flesh solid and firm. Last of July.

**Mercer**—Tree very hardy. Fruit dark red, larger than Black Tartarian. End of June.

**Schmidt's Bigarreau**—Black; flesh dark, firm. Very productive. Is one of the best firm fleshed cherries of the largest size. July.

Jackson Summit, Pa., May 2nd, 1913

F. W. Wells:—

The 400 trees you shipped came through in fine shape and wish to thank you for the nice stock you sent. Have them all set and they do not seem to know that they have been out of the ground.

James W. Lain.

Wells Price for all varieties of Sweet Cherry Trees grown on Imported Stocks:

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**I Will Plant Them—Quality Tells—Everybody Wants Wells' Trees**



## Cherry Trees on Mazzard Roots

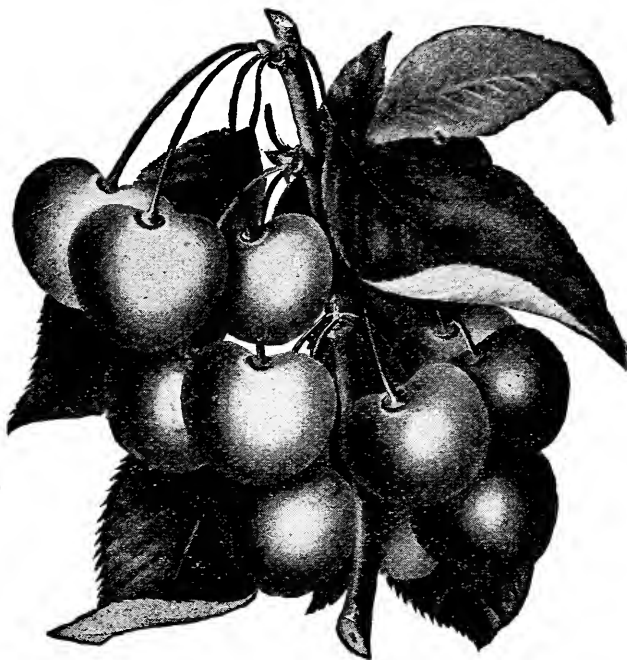
There is an increasing demand for Cherry trees propagated on Mazzard roots which are especially recommended for the small planter. They are more likely to grow after transplanting. It costs considerable more to grow them in the nursery row. That is why the trees cost a little more by the hundred and they are worth more since they are much longer lived and more vigorous than when grown on Mahaleb. We offer the following varieties on Mazzard roots:

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ Black Tartarian | ✓ English Morello |
| ✓ Yellow Spanish  | ✓ Bing            |
| ✓ Lambert         | ✓ Windsor         |
| ✓ Gov. Wood       | ✓ Napoleon        |
| ✓ Early Richmond  | ✓ Montmorency     |

Wells Price for all varieties of Cherry trees, grown on the best French Mazzard Cherry stocks:

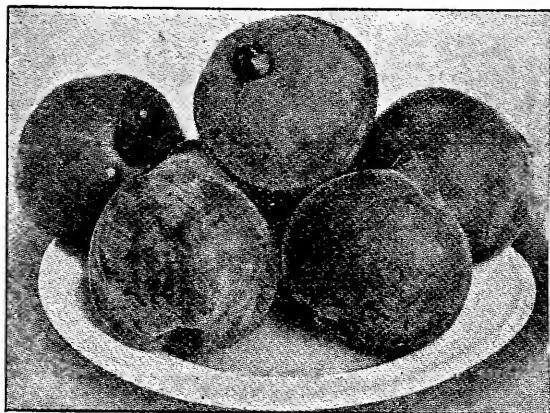
Extra size trees, 6 to 7 feet high, 2 years, 33 cents each, 10 for \$2.76, 100 for \$23.00.

Medium size trees, 5 to 6 feet high, 28 cents each, 10 for \$2.30, 100 for \$18.40.



**Be Sure to Mention on Mazzard Roots When Ordering**

## Select Varieties of Quince



A PLATE OF ORANGE QUINCE

the hardiest, surest and youngest bearer. Tree productive.

**Orange**—Large; roundish, of a bright golden yellow color, flesh firm and tough until cooked, when it becomes tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Tree has rather slender shoots and oval leaves; very productive. This is the variety most extensively cultivated for the fruit. Ripe in October.

**Rea** (Rea's Mammoth)—A large and fine variety of the Orange Quince. Rich and aromatic, one of the largest and handsomest. Bears young. A strong grower and productive.

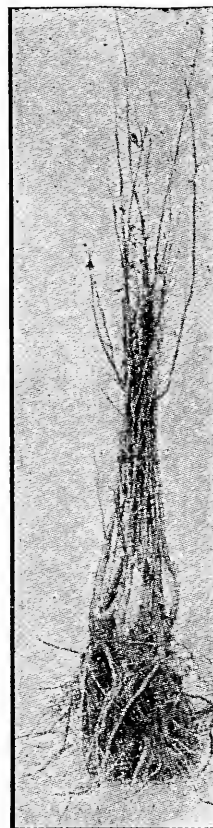
**Van Deman**—A strong grower, Fruit golden, big, fine flavored.

- ✓ **Champion**—A good variety, but ripens rather late for some sections. One of the best for sections not subject to early frosts.
- ✓ **Meech's Prolific**—A large, late ripening variety; one of the best.
- ✓ **Missouri Mammoth**—Rich and aromatic, one of the largest and handsomest. Bears young and prolifically.

Wells price for all varieties of Quince trees grown on the best French stock:

Extra size, 4 to 6 ft. high, 2 year, 33 cents each, 10 for \$2.76, 100 for \$20.70.

Medium size, 3 to 4 ft. high, 2 year, 28 cents each, 10 for \$2.30, 100 for \$16.56.



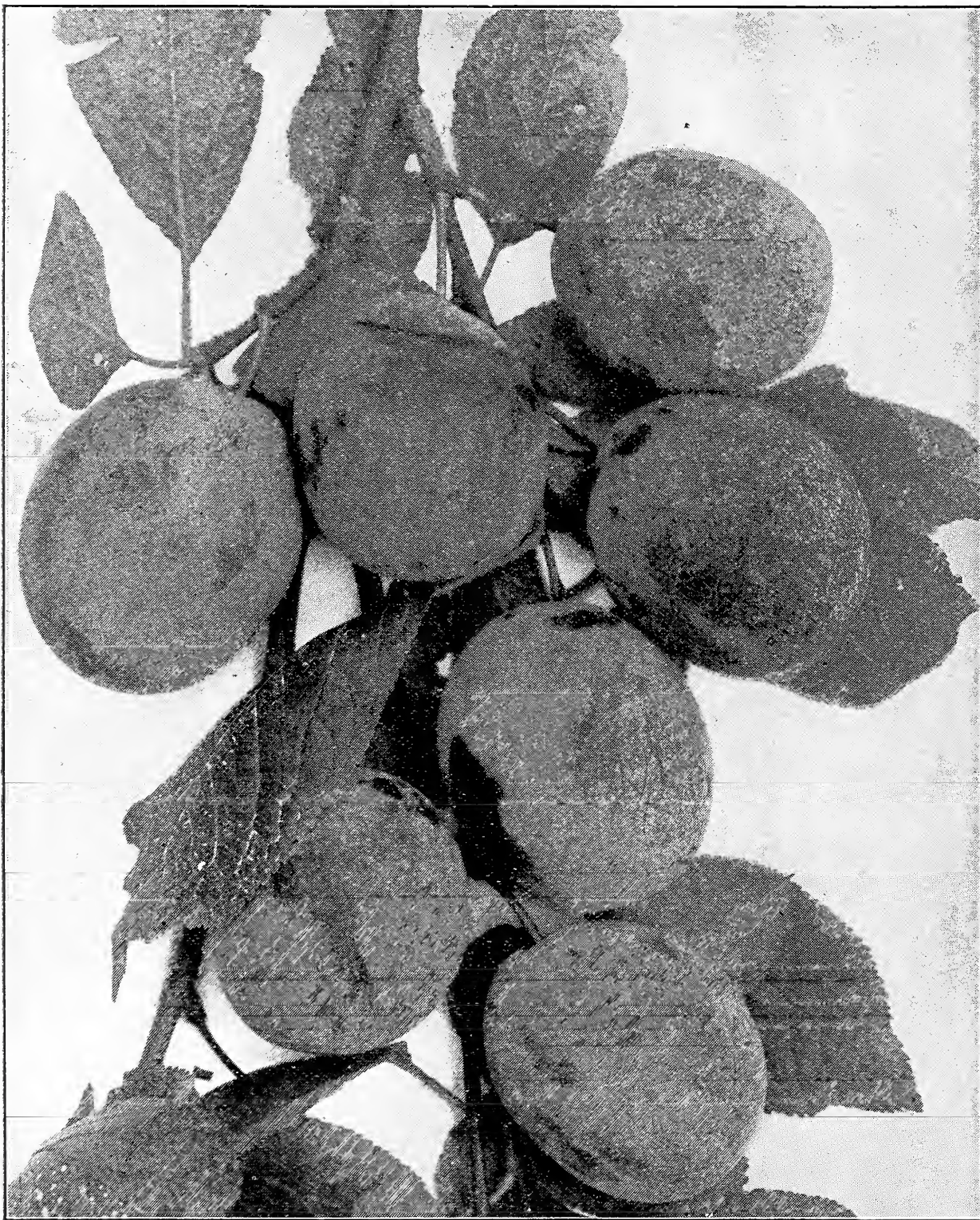
## Wells Binding Guarantee---True to Name

I guarantee all trees and plants purchased from me to be true to name. If any stock does not prove true to name and as represented by me, and as bought by you, I will make good your loss or damage by reason thereof at any time within ten years after date of purchase. If for any reason we cannot agree on adjustment, we are each to appoint one arbiter, who shall choose a third party and we shall accept the award of the majority as binding on both parties. My guarantee means something to you, for it is backed by a man with ample capital and an established national reputation extending over twenty-seven years.



## Select Varieties of Plums

The Plum does best on strong clay soil that is naturally dry or has been well drained. The trees grow thriftily when well cultivated and suffer less from "Curculio" or "Black Knot." With only a little trouble the trees can be kept free from insects and disease. After the blossoms have fallen spread sheets on the ground under the tree. Then jar the tree so as to shake down the stung fruit and insects. Burn these. This should be done every day for a week or more and it is important that it is done early in the morning. Our Plums are grown on whole roots of the best French Plum stocks.



BRADSHAW PLUM

**Bradshaw.** This is a very large, dark violet red plum, very juicy and good. The quality of Bradshaw is very fine and is very popular wherever planted. The tree is erect, vigorous, hardy and very productive. One of the finest for market and canning purposes. The fruit ripens about twelve days after Abundance.

WELLS PRICE for all varieties of Plum Trees	{	Extra Size	2 Year 6 to 7 Feet	XXX	33c each,	10 for \$2.76,	100 for \$18.40
		Medium Size	2 Year 5 to 6 Feet	XX	28c each,	10 for \$2.30,	100 for \$15.64
		Orchard Size	2 Year 4 to 5 Feet	X	23c each,	10 for \$1.84,	100 for \$12.43





BURBANK PLUM

✓ **Monarch.** A Plum that is even larger than the Grand Duke. It is roundish oval in shape and dark purplish blue in color. It is a free-stone and is very valuable and delicious. Tree is very hardy and exceptionally free from disease. It is one of the very best for home or market. The Monarch ripens the last of Sept.

✓ **Moore's Arctic.** A new hardy Plum which originated on the highlands of Maine where unprotected and exposed to cold, it has borne enormous crops. Free from black-knot or any insect disease. Moore's Arctic is a very abundant and early bearer. Fruit ripens first of September. This is a purplish-black Plum with a thin blue bloom; flesh greenish-yellow, juicy and sweet.

✓ **York State Prune.** Originated in Dansville. Large size and resembles German Prune in shape and color. Small stone and very free. Very valuable for commercial planting.

✓ **Niagara.** Unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness as well as great hardiness of tree, with foliage so perfect as to contribute in an essential degree to its health. Fruit large, oval, often with a slight neck; skin reddish purple; flesh yellow, juicy and good. Its beauty as a market sort is unsurpassed

### Japanese Varieties of Plums

✓ **Abundance.** One of the most popular of all Japanese varieties. It is favorable everywhere and should be in every collection. The fruit is large, showy and beautiful. It has a bright cherry-red color. The flesh is yellow, firm, juicy, sweet and very delicious. Stone is small and parts freely from the flesh. Its season is very early which adds greatly to its value. The tree is vigorous and exceedingly productive. It is liable to overbear unless thinned.

✓ **Burbank.** This variety is very much like Abundance, except that it is much deeper in color, and ripens from ten to fourteen days later. It is one of the handsomest Plums on the market and always finds a ready sale. The fruit is large, reddish purple; flesh yellow, juicy and good. Tree is very hardy and vigorous. It will withstand the frost better than most varieties. We recommend this very highly to our customers.

✓ **Climax.** Tree extremely vigorous, upright, with strong branches and very large leaves. Productive as Burbank, about as large and usually two or three weeks earlier.

✓ **October Purple.** Originated by Burbank, who regarded it as one of the best introduced. Fruits on the old wood and frequently measures seven inches in circumference. Tree a strong erect grower, forming a shapely head.

✓ **Red June.** The great early market Plum. Fruit large, deep red, very showy; flesh lemon yellow; slightly sub-acid, of fine quality. We can recommend this variety very highly to our customers. Aug.

✓ **Satsuma.** Large, nearly round, purplish-red; flesh firm, juicy, dark red. A delicious Plum for canning, and a good market sort.

✓ **Wickson.** Fruit remarkably handsome, very large, long, heart-shaped, color deep maroon red. Excellent keeper and shipper. Some of the largest planters are planting this variety by the thousands.



2 YEAR PLUM TREES, Medium Size, 5 to 6 Ft. High.

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		Orchard Size	2 Year 4 to 5 Feet	X	23c each,	10 for \$1.84,	100 for \$12.43





LOMBARD (reduced size)

### European Varieties of Plums

**Lombard.** A great favorite because it is a wonderful and early bearer and a hardy strong grower. Fruit hangs so thickly on the trees that it must be thinned. It is a good variety to eat out of hand and also to can. Lombard is a handsome reddish Plum. Flesh is yellow, juicy and pleasant. It can be relied on for a crop when other varieties fail. Ripens in Aug.

**Coe's Golden Drop.** Large and handsome; light yellow, firm, rich sweet; one of the best of late plums. Last of Sept.

**Grand Duke.** Fruit oval with a short neck. Skin dark, almost a darkish purple, but reddish when shaded and covered with blue bloom. Flesh greenish-yellow, adhering closely to the stone; very brisk, with a sweet and rich flavor when fully ripe.

**Green Gage.** Small; considered the standard of excellence; slow grower. Middle of Aug.

**Imperial Gage.** (Flushing Gage, Prince's Imperial Gage)—Fruit large, oval; skin pale green, flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent. Tree very vigorous and productive. Middle of Aug.

**Shipper's Pride.** The fruit is of a large size, it being no uncommon occurrence to find specimens measuring two inches in diameter each way, as it is nearly round; a semi-cling, of a handsome, dark purple color; excellent for canning and an unusually good shipper, arriving at its destination in good order, and keeping a long time in excellent condition.

**Thanksgiving Prune.** Very productive and hardy, one of the best of all varieties. Very late in season and a fine long keeper. It will keep for weeks like an Apple. The tree is very vigorous and productive. We recommend this variety to our customers.

**Shropshire Damson.** (or Prune Damson)—An English variety of great merit for preserving. Large, and much more desirable than the common Damson. Tree vigorous grower, very free from attacks of curculio; hardy and an abundant bearer. Oct.

**Yellow Egg.** A large beautiful egg-shaped yellow Plum. A little coarse but excellent for cooking. Very productive. Last of Aug.

**Beauty of Naples.** A new variety of the highest promise; size large, color greenish-yellow, flesh firm, juicy and very fine flavored. Tree very hardy and prolific. Middle of Sept.

**Hungarian Prune.** (Ponds' Seedling)—Very large, dark red, juicy and sweet. Its large size, bright color, productiveness and shipping qualities render it a profitable variety for home or distant markets. Sept.

**Felleberg.** (Italian Prune)—A fine late prune; oval, purple; flesh juicy and delicious; parts from the stone; fine for drying. Tree very productive. Sept.

**German Prune.** A large, long oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple; of very agreeable flavor. Sept.

**General Hand.** Very large, oval; golden-yellow; juicy, sweet and good. First of Sept.

**Geuii.** Extensively grown for market having proved to be one of the most profitable for that purpose. Tree a hardy, very strong, vigorous upright grower, spreading with age and bearing; an early and abundant bearer. Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin dark purple, covered with thick blue bloom; flesh yellow, a little coarse, rather firm, juicy, sweet, sprightly, sub-acid; free-stone. Season last of August and first of September.

**Reine Claude.** A delicious greenish-yellow Plum, spotted with red. It is of the finest quality and the housewife's ideal Plum for canning and preserving. One of the finest for quality, beauty and size. Ripens in September.

**Tatge.** Evidently a seedling of the Lombard. Is larger, more nearly round, darker color and finer quality than that well known and excellent variety. Claimed to be the hardiest, most productive and longest-lived plum known.

**Pond's Seedling.** A magnificent English Plum, light red, changing to violet; flesh rather coarse. Tree a vigorous grower and most abundant bearer. One of the most attractive in cultivation. Sept.



REINE CLAUDE (reduced size)

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## Select Varieties of Dwarf Apples and Pears

Dwarf Apple Trees Appeal to City Buyers whose small gardens have no room for Standard Trees, but offer ample space for a few dwarfs



DWARF APPLE TREE

Like Dwarf Pear Trees they come into bearing much earlier than Standard Trees. Their low broad heads are within reach, so that apples or pears can be easily picked. You can plant your garden full of dwarf fruit trees and still grow strawberries and vegetables. With dwarfs some varieties will bear the second year, and will bear a full crop the fourth year. The use of dwarf trees is usually confined to apple and pears. While more dwarf trees can be planted upon an acre, and larger fruit can be produced, still they have not found favor among commercial orchardists except in a few sections where an extra high grade fruit is desirable. Dwarf trees are secured by propagating upon a slow growing root, but will not remain dwarf unless severely headed-in every year.



A HEDGE CONTAINING  
DWARF PEARS

I offer the best trees budded on Paradise or Doucin stocks. They will succeed in many places where standard trees fail. In a word, they are the kind of dwarf trees that will put their strength into fruit instead of wood which I can supply in the following varieties:

Yellow Transparent, Gravenstein, Baldwin, McIntosh, Fameuse, Alexander, Duchess, Bismarck, Sweet Bough, Red Astrachan, Sutton Beauty, Fall Pippin, King and Golden Sweet.

Wells price for all varieties of Dwarf Apple trees, grown on the best imported stocks: 4 to 5 feet high, 33 cents each, 10 for \$2.76, 3 to 4 feet, 28 cents each, 10 for \$2.30.

## Select Varieties of Dwarf Pears

Dwarf pear trees often bear fruit the same year planted, and the trees occupy but little room in the garden. They can be planted very closely together and kept headed back. There is scarcely a city or town lot so small that room cannot be found for a few dwarf fruit trees. Their hardiness makes it possible for anybody, anywhere, to produce delicious fruits. I am confident that if my patrons were to spend hours choosing from local nurseries or the agent's catalogues, they would not find an equal number of varieties that possessed more valuable features for the home or market than those offered in this list.

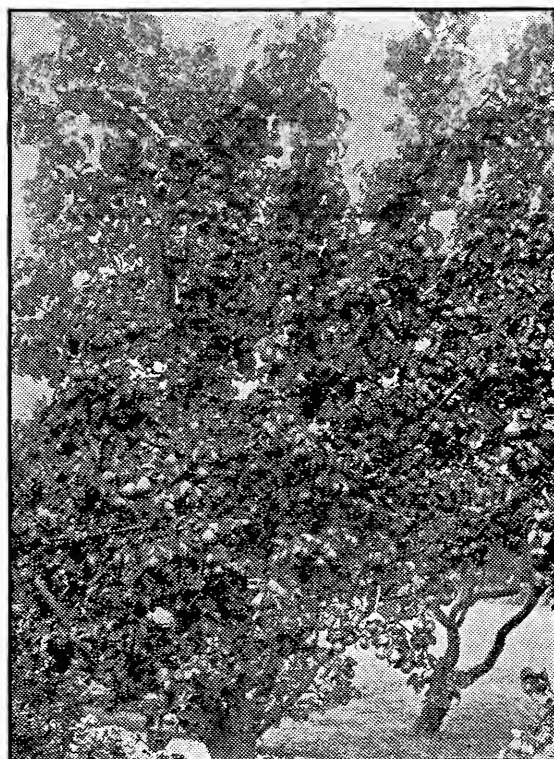
I offer the following list of superior varieties of Dwarf Pear trees. These are about all the varieties that will succeed as Dwarf trees. (See description of these on other pages.)

Bartlett, Seckel, Clapp's Favorite, Anjou, Duchess, Kieffer, Louise Bonne, Flemish Beauty, and Wilder Early.

Wells price for all varieties of Dwarf Pear trees, grown on the best Imported Quince stocks:

Medium size trees, 3 to 4 feet high, 19 cents each, 10 for \$1.61, 100 for \$11.04.

Extra size trees, 4 to 5 feet high, 23 cents each, 10 for \$1.84, 100 for \$13.80.



DWARF PEAR TREES

### Wells Home Garden Collection No. 25.

12 TREES AND PLANTS  
FOR 95 CENTS

1 Seckel Pear	1 Ea. Richmond Cherry	1 Niagara Plum	1 McIntosh Apple
1 Elberta Peach	1 Niagara Peach	1 Bartlett Pear	1 Delicious Apple
1 York State Prune	1 Montmorency Cherry	2 St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry	

12 2 Year Trees and Plants, 3 to 4 feet for 95c.

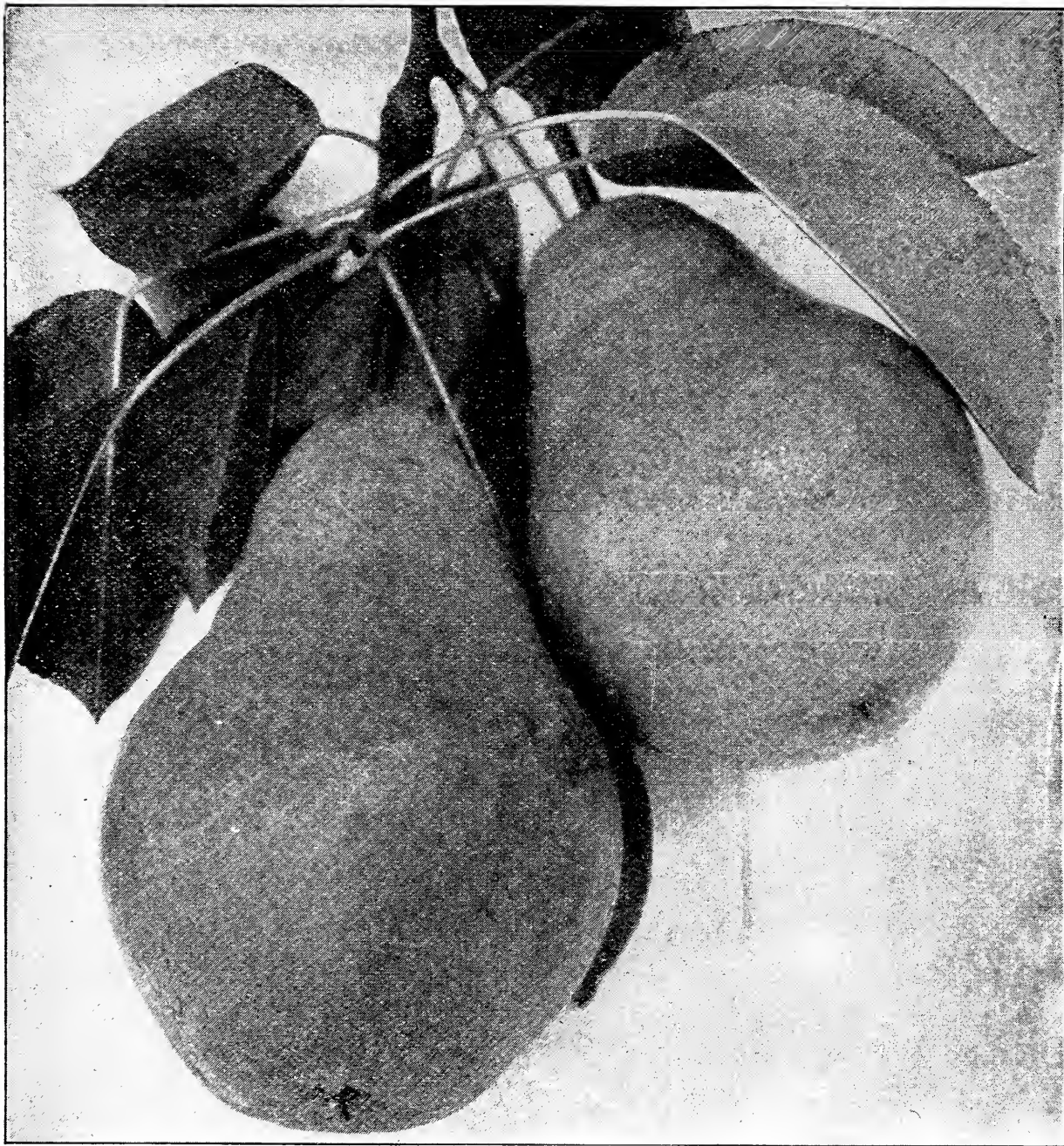
Sold by Agents for \$2.50.



## Select Varieties of Pears

Standard Pears prefer a strong loam, but succeed well in a great variety of soils, and upon almost any land that will produce good crops of grain.

The value of a dozen or more pear trees about the house furnish a daily supply for the family and help to make the home attractive.



**BARTLETT—The King of Pears**

✓ **Bartlett**—Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxen yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. The tree bears early and abundantly. May be grown either as dwarf or standard, but succeeds best as standard. Aug. and Sept.

**Clapp's Favorite**—Large size; pale lemon yellow; flesh fine grained, juicy, melting, rich and buttery, earlier than Bartlett and resembling the Flemish Beauty in growth. It is equally hardy with Flemish Beauty; a good grower and productive. Care should be taken to pick the fruit at least ten days before it would ripen upon the tree. Aug. and Sept.

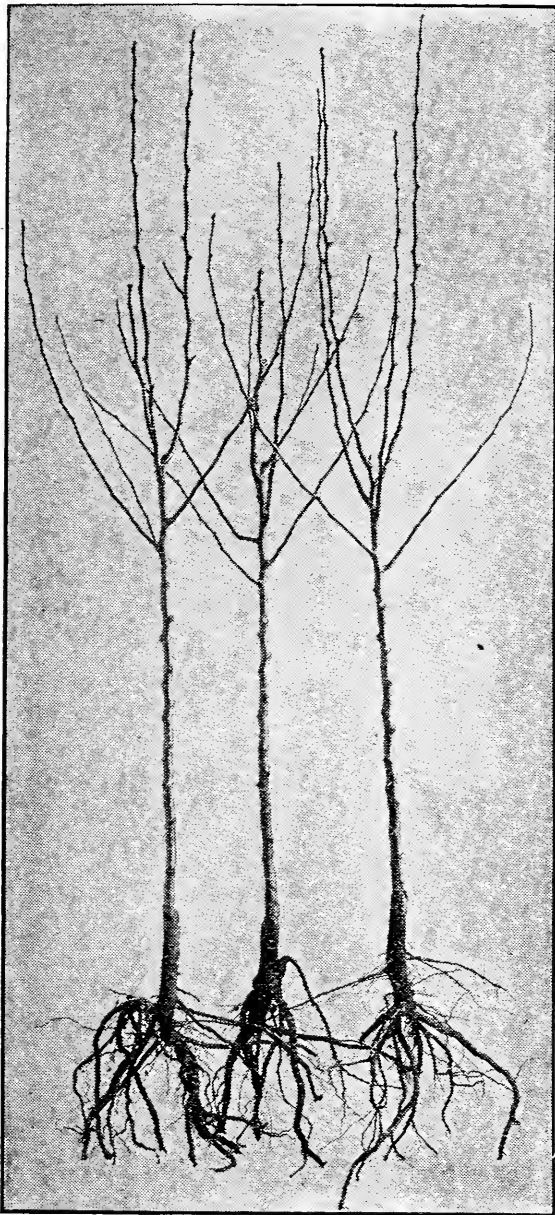
✓ **Seckel**—Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek; flesh whitish, buttery, very juicy and melting. The richest and finest variety known and extensively planted all over the country. A prolific bearer. Sept. to Oct.

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Extra Size	2 Year Trees	6 to 7 Ft.,	XXX	33 Cents each,	10 for \$2.76	100 for \$17.48
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**I Will Plant Them—Quality Tells—Everybody Wants Wells' Trees**





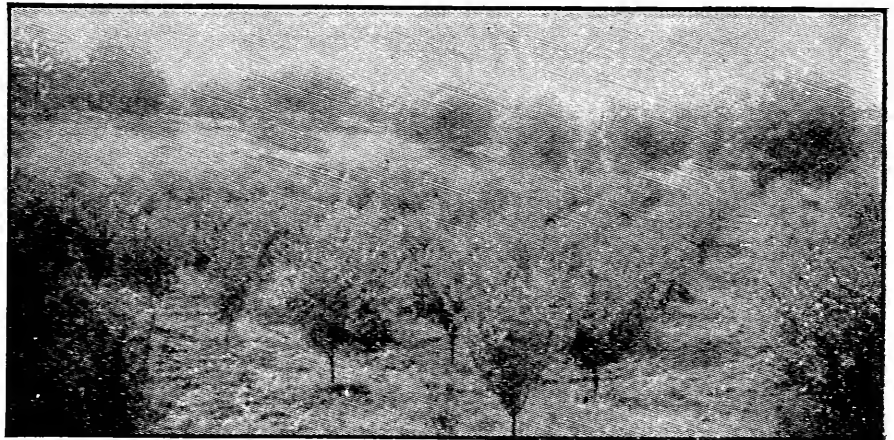
BARTLETT PEAR TREES 2 Yr., 6 to 7 Ft., Extra Size

✓ **Garber.** Very rapid, healthy grower; makes a large handsome tree quickly. Blooms late and usually escapes spring frost. Fruit large, of fine appearance and good quality. Aug. and Sept.

✓ **Wilder.** Handsome, melting, sweet, pleasant and of the best quality for an early pear. One of the best keeping pears.

✓ **Duchess d'Angouleme.** Very large, greenish-yellow, sometimes a little russeted. Makes a beautiful tree. One of the best. Oct. and Nov.

✓ **Anjou.** One of the best known, most popular and profitable late Pears. Tree a vigorous grower, hardy and abundant bearer. Fruit of large size, green in color, turning to yellow when fully ripe. One of the best varieties for late fall and early winter use. Oct. to Jan.



A KIEFFER PEAR ORCHARD Five Years After Planting

✓ **Kieffer.** Tree a remarkable grower, with so vigorous a constitution that it rarely if ever blights. Fruit of fine size, rich color and good quality. Brings high prices in competition with other varieties. Best when picked at maturity and house ripened. Oct. and Nov.

✓ **Beurre Clairgeau.** Very large, pyriform; yellow and red; nearly melting, high-flavored. Tree very good grower, an early and abundant bearer. A magnificent market fruit. One of the finest acquisitions. Oct. and Nov.

✓ **Worden-Seckel.** Originated in Oswego County, N. Y. It is a seedling of the Seckel, and is equally as good in quality as that variety and more juicy, with an aroma equally as rich and inviting, while in size, color, form and appearance it is decidedly superior. The color is yellow with light red on the sunny side. Tree hardy and an enormous bearer, and the fruit is ripe just after the Seckel. All lovers of good pears should have trees of this variety.

✓ **Sheldon.** Medium to large; yellow and red; very excellent. From Wayne County, N. Y. Tree a fine grower and productive. Oct.

✓ **Flemish Beauty.** Large, beautiful, juicy, melting, rich and fine. Strong grower and good bearer; hardy everywhere. Sept. and Oct.

✓ **Vermont Beauty.** A most desirable pear. The fruit is of medium size, very handsome, being yellow with bright carmine cheek; the flesh is rich, juicy, aromatic, of the best and almost equal to the Seckel. Ripens immediately after the Seckel.

✓ **Louise Bonne de Jersey.** Rather large; greenish-yellow, with a bright red cheek; juicy, buttery and melting; excellent. Very productive; a fine grower. Sept. and Oct.

✓ **Seckel.** Small; rich yellowish-brown. One of the best and highest flavored pears known. Very productive. Every garden should have a tree of this variety. Sept. and Oct.

✓ **Lawrence.** About medium; yellow, thickly dotted; with a very fine rich flavor, one of the best. Tree a moderate grower and very productive. Dec. to Jan.

✓ **Howell.** Large, yellow, with red cheek; early bearer and very productive. Sept.

✓ **Rossney.** Ripens about two weeks after Bartlett, averages larger, excellent keeper and shipper, uniform size, shape and color.

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## Select Apricots

A valuable fruit and should be in every garden. The Apricot is a delicious fruit, tree very hardy, productive and comes into bearing early. We offer the following selected varieties as follows:

✓ **Alexis**—Large, yellow, red blush, sub-acid, rich and good quality.

✓ **Gibb**—Medium, roundish, very light yellow, sub-acid.

✓ **Moorpark**—Large size, surface orange-red, with a deep orange red cheek, with a rich, high flavor.

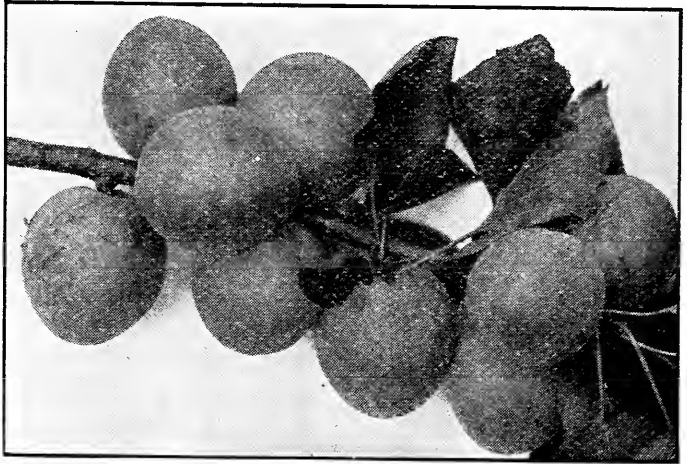
✓ **Budd**—Yellow with fine red cheek, sweet, juicy.

✓ **Harris**—Medium, hardy, productive, bright yellow with red cheek, juicy and good.

✓ **Montgamet**—Deep yellow, one of the best for preserving.

✓ **St. Ambroise**—One of the largest and finest Apricots, ripening early in August.

**Wholesale Price of all varieties of Apricot trees, 4 to 5 feet high, 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.50. 3 to 4 feet high, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00.**



APRICOTS

## Gooseberries

Plant in good rich soil and give a liberal dressing of manure every season. Regular pruning every year is essential for the production of fine fruit. The English varieties especially do best in partial shade and should be heavily mulched.

### American Varieties

✓ **Columbus**—Fruit of largest size, oval, handsome, a greenish yellow, finest quality. Plant a strong, robust grower, free from mildew, foliage large and glossy.

✓ **Downing**—Large, handsome pale green, and of splendid quality for both cooking and table use; bush a vigorous grower, and usually free from mildew.

✓ **Houghton's**—Small to medium; roundish, oval, pale, sweet, tender, very good; plants spreading; shoots slender, enormously productive.

✓ **Josselyn**—Large size, smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. Have been tested over a wide extent of territory by the side of all the leading varieties, and so far is the freest from mildew. Very productive, with clean, healthy, bright foliage.

✓ **Red Jacket**—A new red berry of large size and good quality; hardy and very productive.

### State of New York

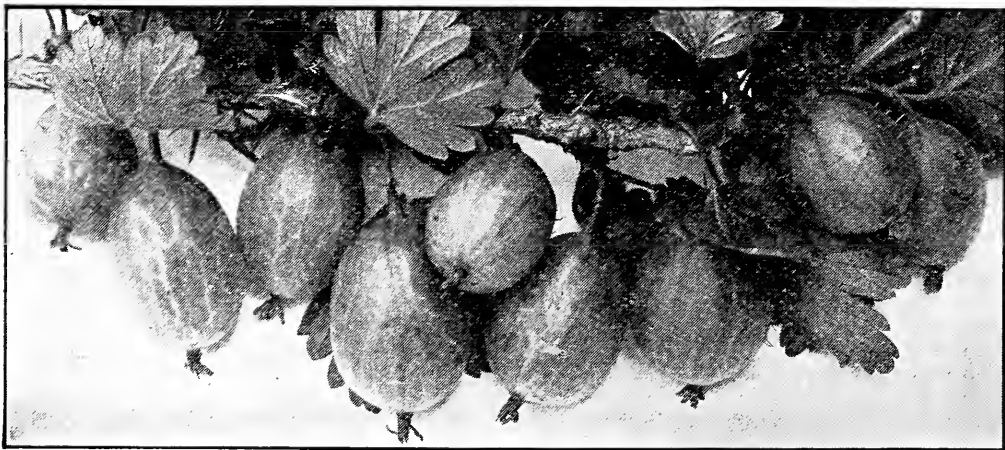
### Department of Farms and Markets DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

### Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock

This is to certify that the stock in the nursery of Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, County of Livingston, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Section 305 of the Agricultural Law and it was found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale, or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires September 1, 1918.

CHARLES S. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Dated Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1917.



DOWNING GOOSEBERRY

Wells price for all varieties of Gooseberry, strong, 2 year bushes, 15 cents each, 10 for 1.12, 100 for \$7.82



## Select Varieties of Currants

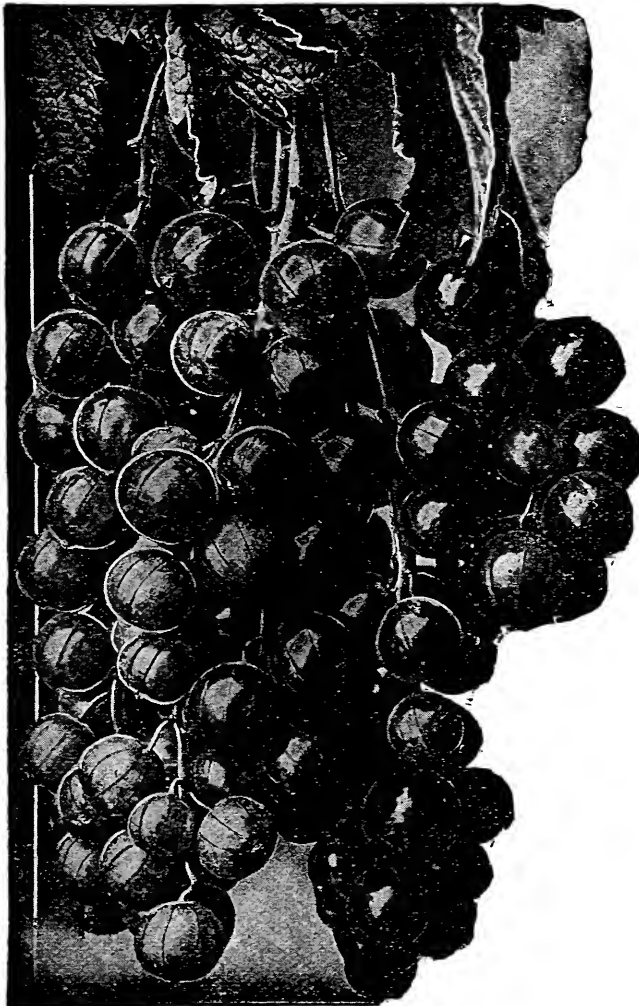
The Currant is one of the most productive and best paying small fruit that we have. There is, I believe, more profit to the acre in currants than any other small fruit that can be planted. They can be planted between the rows of trees. Records show that Currants will yield, when planted in a field by themselves, 200 to 250 bushels per acre and the selling price is from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bushel.



Fruiting Branch of **PRESIDENT WILDER** the best and most productive Red Currant

Plant in rows four feet apart each way. Keep the ground mellow, free from weeds, and in a good state of fertility and prune freely every spring.

**Wilder** (President Wilder)—A vigorous grower, berries large to very large, bright red; excellent with a mild subacid flavor. Ripens early and remains bright and firm until very late. Because of its exceedingly vigorous growth, great productiveness, high quality and remaining good so long after ripening, I recommend this as one of the best red currants for both table and market.



**FAY'S PROLIFIC CURRANT**

✓ **Black Champion**—From England, pronounced to be the finest Black Currant. The bushes grow very large and the flavor of the fruit excellent.

✓ **Cherry** (Red)—Very large; deep red; bunches short. Plants erect, stout, vigorous and productive.

✓ **Fay's Prolific** (Red)—A cross between Cherry and Victoria. Of large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. Highly commended by those who have seen or had experience with it.

✓ **Lee's Prolific** (Black)—The fruit is large and of superior quality; the bush is a vigorous grower and productive.

✓ **Perfection**—A cross between Fay's Prolific and White Grape. Color, beautiful bright red; size as large or larger than the Fay, the clusters averaging longer.

✓ **Red Cross**—A strong growing variety. Cluster long; berry medium to large, bright red; quality good to best. Very productive.

✓ **Victoria** (Red)—A valuable variety, ripening two or three weeks later than the others, and continuing in fine condition for a long period. Bunches extremely long, berries of medium size, brilliant red and of the highest quality.

✓ **White Grape**—Very large; yellowish white; sweet or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. The finest of white sorts. Very productive.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Currants, strong 2 year old bushes, 12 cents each, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$36.00.



## Raspberries

Will do well on any soil that will produce a good corn crop. Land should be thoroughly prepared and well enriched; ground bone is one of the best fertilizers. Keep well cultivated and free from weeds and suckers. As soon as they have done bearing, cut out the old wood to give more vigor to the young canes. Plant in rows five feet apart, three feet apart in rows.

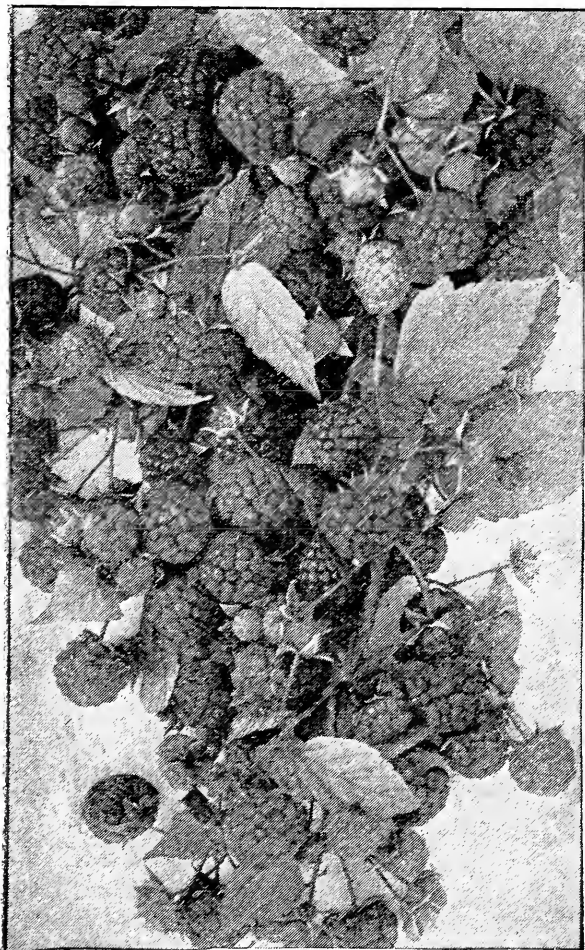
### Red Varieties

**St. Regis Everbearing.** A wonderful new variety of Red Raspberry, bears fruit the first season, bears for four months beginning about June fifteenth. The second crop of berries is borne on the ends of the new canes and ripens about the middle of August and continues until frost. Ripe fruit has been picked during the early part of November. St. Regis is a wonderfully prolific bearer, going far ahead in productiveness of any other Red Raspberry ever introduced. The plants are absolutely hardy and will stand the severest winter weather without injury. Succeeds well on all soils. The fruit has the full rich raspberry flavor, berries a brilliant crimson color and larger than Cuthbert or Loudon. We believe St. Regis to be the greatest Red Raspberry ever introduced.

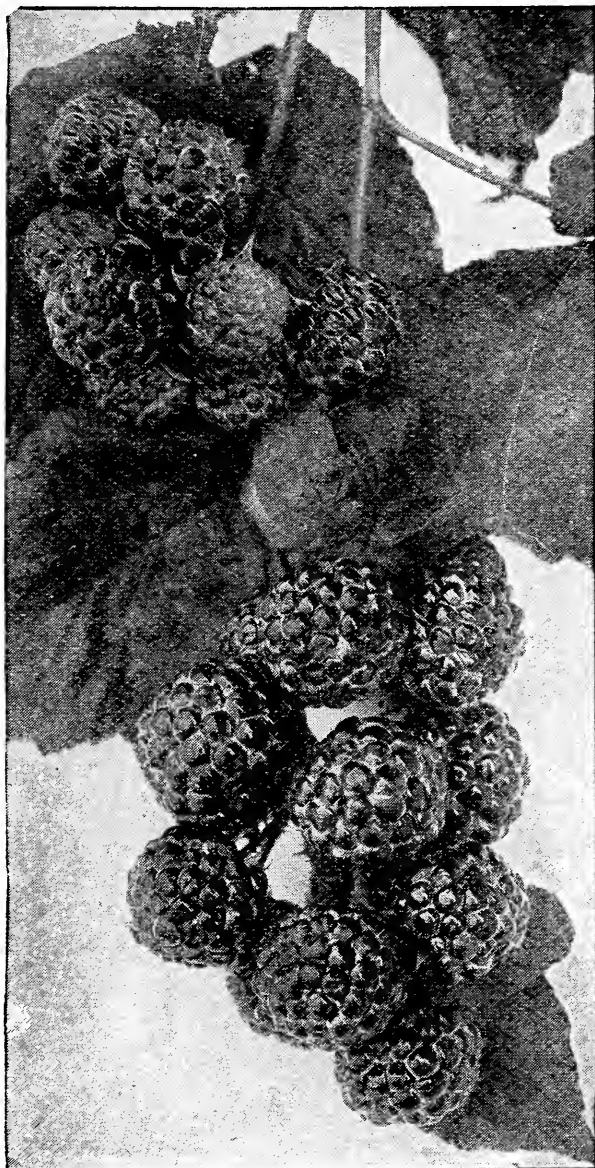
**Cuthbert**—Large, conical; deep rich crimson; firm, of excellent quality. Vigorous grower, entirely hardy and immensely productive. The best raspberry for general culture.

**Marlboro**—The best early red raspberry. Hardy and productive.

**Loudon**—Ripens with the earliest and hangs to the last. Immensely productive and a fine shipper. Very hardy and does not sucker nearly so much as other red raspberries.



ST. REGIS EVERBEARING



BLACK RASPBERRY

### Black Raspberries

**Black Diamond**—One of the best for home and market use. For drying and evaporating it excels all others. The fruit is large and handsome, and on account of its good size, good keeping qualities and its productiveness, is one of the most profitable to grow.

**Cumberland**—Plants vigorous, hardy and productive; fruit large. Mid-season.

**Gregg**—Plants vigorous, hardy and productive; fruit above medium to very large.

**Kansas**—Largest size, strong, vigorous grower, hardy, bearing immense crops. Size of Gregg. Brings highest price on the market.

**Plum Farmer**—Berry large and very productive, a great favorite in Western New York. A fine picker and one of the best market sorts.

**Ohio**—A very strong growing hardy sort; fruit nearly as large as Mammoth Cluster; more productive than any other variety.

### Purple Raspberries

**Columbian**—Very large, often an inch in diameter; adheres firmly to stem and will dry on the bush if not picked; of rich sprightly flavor, the best for canning or evaporating.

**Shaffer's Colossal Purple**—An immense raspberry both in cane and fruit. Canes are of wonderful vigor and size, very productive.

**Golden Queen**—Large, color golden yellow; flavor highest quality. Immensely productive.

Wells Price for all varieties of Red, Black and Purple Raspberry named above, strong, well-rooted plants, 10 for 50 cents, 100 for \$2.30, 1000 for \$13.80.



## Select Varieties of Blackberries

This profitable fruit should be planted for garden use in rows five feet apart, with plants three feet apart in rows; for market, in rows six feet apart, with plants three feet apart in the rows. Give the plants the same cultivation as for raspberries.

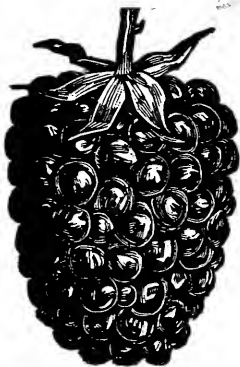


THE HARDY ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

**Eldorado**—The best all-round berry yet produced, combining nearly all the good qualities found in a blackberry. The vines are very hardy and vigorous, enduring the winters of the far North-west without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting, have no hard core and keep for eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired.

**Snyder**—Extremely hardy; enormously productive; medium size.

**Wilson's Early**—Large size, black, quite firm, rich, sweet and good. Ripens early and matures its fruit rapidly; retains its color well after picking.



**Minniewaska**—Wonderful, hardy, productive, good blackberry, has not been forgotten by us, or our old patrons. Its principal points are hardiness, excellent quality, earliness, and continued bearing and productivity. The secret of its great productivity, is that it is an enormous grower. A large grower near Rochester states that his average receipts from an acre of Minniewaska blackberries

has been \$300 per year for the past five years.

**Early Harvest**—The earliest blackberry and valuable for market. The canes are strong and upright in growth and enormously productive. Berries sweet and of the highest quality.

**Erie**—Bush vigorous; berry large, round; good quality; early and productive. An excellent market sort.

**Agawam**—Ripens earlier than other kinds, and has a flavor similar and equal to the wild berry. Very hardy.

**Ancient Briton**—Bush hardy and very productive. One of the best old sorts, and still grown in immense quantities by successful market gardeners.

**Blower**—Large size, jet black, good shipper, best quality, unexcelled productivity are the main characteristics of this splendid new sort.

**Rathbun**—Bush perfectly healthy, vigorous, but not a high growing sort; very rarely suckers from the roots. Fruit of largest size, highest quality, borne in great profusion.

**Lawton**—Very large, excellent quality, and an abundant bearer.

**Kittatinny**—At one time this was the most popular of all Blackberries. It is still first-rate for garden use, and in some localities for market. Berries large; canes strong in growth; productive.

**Ward**—A new Blackberry of great merit. A seedling of Kittatinny, which it resembles somewhat, having the good qualities of its parent and none of the defects. A very strong grower; it is perfectly hardy at its home in New Jersey. The fruit is black throughout and very prolific, firm and good for shipment, yet tender and melting, and of highest quality. A very promising new variety.

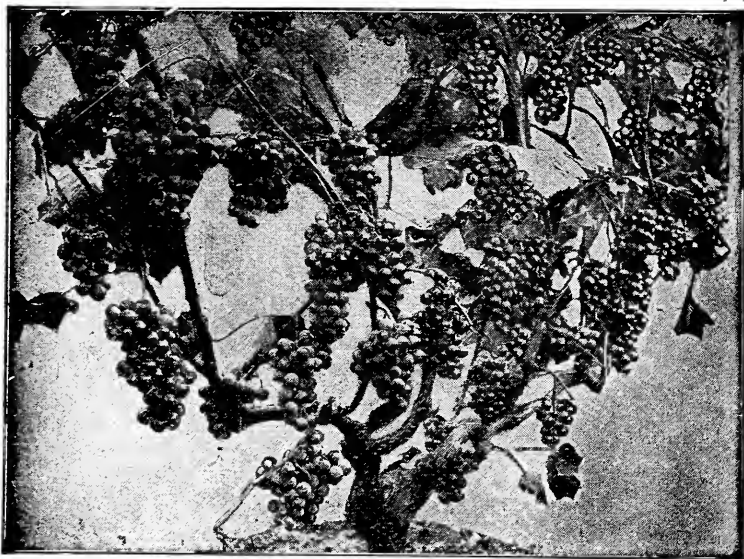
Wells Price for all varieties of Blackberries, strong, well-rooted plants, 10 for 50 cents, 100 for \$2.76, 1000 for \$20.70.

**Read Wells' Binding Guarantee—True to Name—Page 19**



## Select Varieties of Grapes

Grapes are planted anywhere and everywhere—to trail over the sides of houses, on arbors, sheltering paths, fences, etc.; even people who live in the crowded parts of cities may have them.



CONCORD—The best late Black Grape

**Concord**—Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, covered with a rich bloom. Vine a strong grower, very hardy.

**Campbell's Early (Black)**—Strong grower, with large, healthy foliage; productive, its keeping and shipping qualities are equaled by no other early grape.

**Moore's Early (Black)**—Bunch and berry large, round with heavy blue bloom; vine exceedingly hardy. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market.

**Agawam (Roger's No. 15) (Red)**—Berries very large, thick skin, pulp soft, sweet, sprightly, very vigorous, ripens early.

**Diamond**—Leading early white grape, ripening before Moore's Early.

**Pocklington**—One of the largest and most showy white grapes of the Concord type.

**Catawba**—Berries large, round; when fully ripe of a dark copper color.

**Lindley (Roger's No. 9)**—Berries medium to large; flesh tender, sweet and aromatic; ripens early.

**Salem (Roger's No. 53)**—Bunch large, compact; berry large, round, coppery red, tender, juicy. Ripens with Concord.

**Delaware**—Red, finest flavor. Bunch and berry small, compact; sweet, thin skin; slow grower; requires good soil.

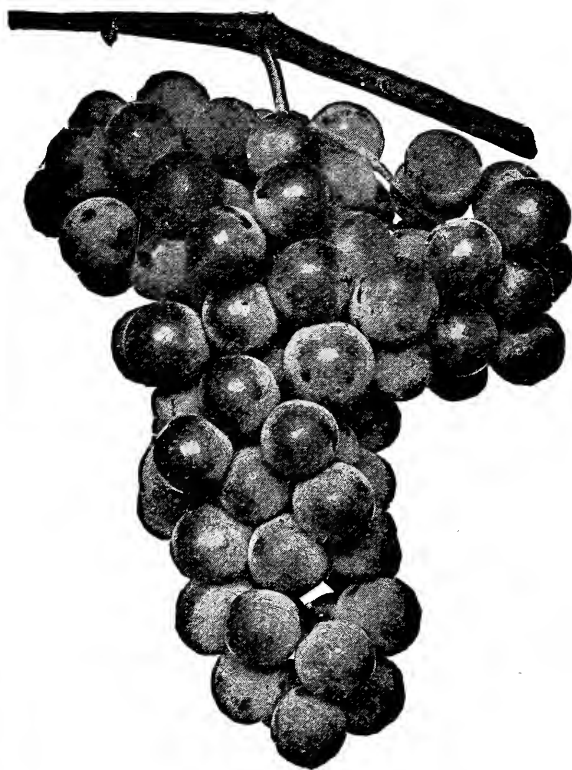
**Diamond White**—The leading early white grape, ripening before Moore's Early. White, with rich yellow tinge; juicy, few seeds, almost free from pulp, excellent quality; above medium size, adheres firmly to stem.

**Chas. A. Green White**—Claimed by the introducer to be a new and valuable variety, a vigorous grower and an enormous yielder of very large and beautiful clusters of excellent fruit.

**McPike**—This mammoth black grape has been exhibited in all parts of the country. Its great size, fine flavor and beauty creating quite a sensation. The bunches are large, even and compact.

**Worden (Black)**—A splendid grape of the Concord type, larger, better quality and earlier. Vines vigorous, hardy and productive.

**Brighton**—Perhaps the best red grape in cultivation. Bunch large, compact; strong grower and very productive; quality good.



Everybody should plant a NIAGARA Grape Vine

**Niagara White**—Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black; the leading profitable market sort. Bunch and berries large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough; quality much like Concord.

### COLLECTION OF GRAPE VINES

#### 10 Strong 2-Year Vines for 75 Cents

2 Worden    2 Concord    1 Campbell Early  
2 Niagara    1 Chas. A. Green    1 Brighton  
1 Delaware

All No. 1, 2-year-old Vines worth \$1.00 for 75 Cents

**Wells Price for all varieties of Grapes on this page, strong vines, 2 year, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.50.**

**I Will Plant Them—Quality Tells—Everybody Wants Wells' Trees**



## Garden Roots—Asparagus and Rhubarb

**Conover's Colossal Asparagus**—A standard variety of large size, tender and excellent quality. This variety is known everywhere. You will get more satisfaction out of a bed of asparagus than any other vegetable.

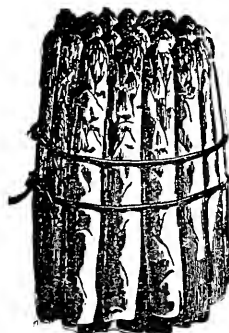
**Wells Wholesale Price for strong 2 year roots of Conover's Asparagus,** 25 for 46 cents, 50 for 70 cents, 100 for 92 cents, 1000 for \$5.98.

**Palmetto Asparagus**—A very early variety; even, regular size, of excellent quality. No home garden can be complete without it. This is a large growing variety, particularly delicious in quality. Plant in rows 3½ feet apart, and one foot apart in the row. Let the lower ends of the roots extend down as far as they can but do not cover the crowns deep when planting.

**Wells Wholesale Price for strong 2 year roots of Palmetto Asparagus,** 25 for 46 cents, 50 for 70 cents, 100 for 92 cents, 1000 for \$5.98.

**Linnaeus Rhubarb**—Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all which is a good paying, all season crop. There is a constant demand for it.

**Wells Price of Rhubarb, strong 2 year roots,** 10 cents each, 10 for 70 cents, 100 for \$4.60.

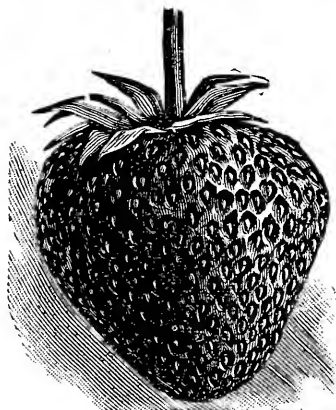


## Select Varieties of Strawberries

The Strawberry delights in good, rich, moist soil, but will grow on any soil which is capable of raising good general crops. By planting early, medium and late varieties, the grower is supplied with fruit during the entire strawberry season. In hill culture plant 15 inches apart each way, in beds 4 feet wide, with alleys of 2 feet between. For matted rows, plant 1 foot apart in rows 4 to 5 feet apart, for varieties which make plants freely; for other varieties, 3 feet apart will answer.

I pack all my Strawberries in baskets containing about 1,000 plants each, in damp moss, a much superior way to packing them in large, tight boxes. Their freshness upon arrival at destination is surprising.

**NOTE:—Do not order strawberry plants sent by freight.** My patrons order from 50 to 500 trees, and 500 or more strawberry plants by freight. Now the trees should go by freight and the **strawberries by express, or small lots by mail.** In all cases when desired by mail, add postage at rate of 20c. per 100. Always state that



SENATOR DUNLAP

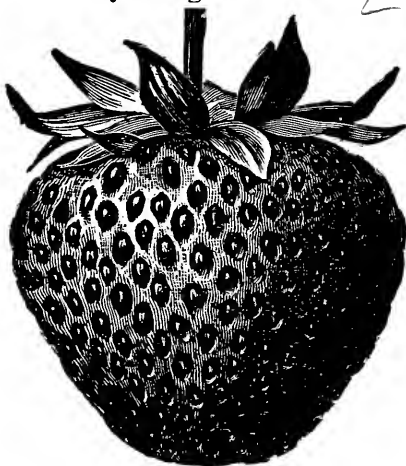
strawberry plants are to be sent by express or mail.

**Senator Dunlap**—A well tested, early variety, one of the safe sorts to plant everywhere. Fruit good size, regular form, beautiful bright red, glossy, firm, splendid keeper and shipper, excellent quality, one of the best for canning.

**Jessie**—Season early to medium.

**Crescent**—Plants wonderfully rank growers. Succeeds on all soils.

**Sharpless**—This grand old sort originated in Pennsylvania, and has been planted everywhere with very satisfactory results. Fruit large size, showy and good. Season medium.



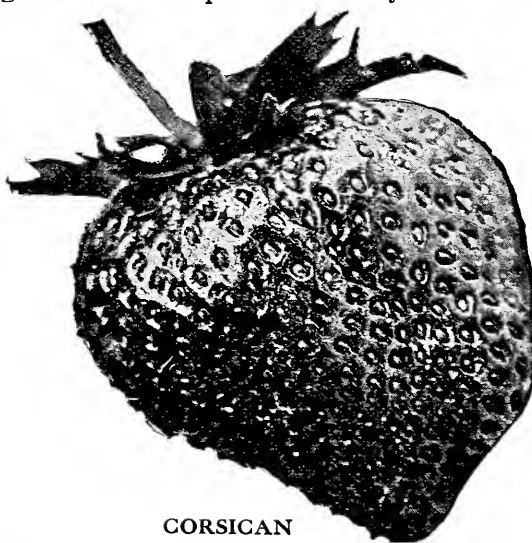
BRANDYWINE

large size until the close of the season.

**Brandywine**—A very late and firm berry; a good shipper, good canner, a good all round strawberry. Season medium to very late.

**Wells price for all varieties of Strawberries named above, extra strong plants, (by express)** 25 for 70 cents, 100 for \$1.15, 1000 for \$6.90.

**Wells' Trees---The Standard of Value and Quality, and the Greatest of These in Quality**



CORSICAN

**Corsican** is a great strawberry for many reasons. First, it is the biggest berry; second, it is the brightest and best in color; third, it is a great yielder, and producer; fourth, and the most important of all the foliage is exceedingly vigorous and leathery, resisting fungus, drought, weeds, and even neglect of cultivation.

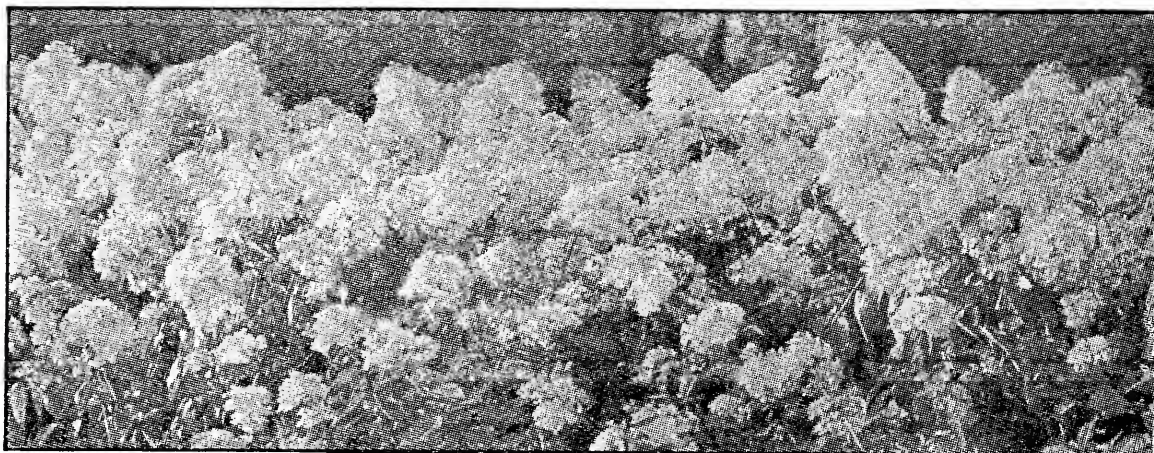
**Marshall**—An extra large and handsome berry of a high color and fine quality, ripening very early. Plants strong, with high culture produces heavy crops.

**Sample**—Late, of large size and yields enormous quantities of high quality bright red berries. A standard shipping variety.

**Glen Mary**—An exceedingly attractive berry, as large as the Sharpless. Color a bright glossy crimson and so handsome that it brings the highest prices in market; moderately firm, and fine in flavor. The plant is vigorous, healthy and very productive, and the berries maintain their



## Select Varieties of Upright Flowering Shrubs



A HEDGE OF HARDY BUSH HYDRANGEA

**Hardy Bush Hydrangea** (*Paniculata Grandiflora*)—We urge our friends to plant the Hydrangea. Plant it for the following reasons: It is hardy, enduring the severest winters out doors without protection. It is easily transplanted, not one in a thousand dying. *It never fails to blossom the first year planted*; no matter how small the plant, it immediately buds out in great profusion of flowers, many of them as large as the head of a full grown child. When the specimens first open they are greenish white, later they turn to a pure white, and still later to a delicate pink. The Hydrangea should be cut back at least one-half of each season's growth in order to get the largest specimens. To get the best results, make the soil rich, it will grow anywhere and in any soil.

**Weigela Eva Rathke**—Flowers brilliant crimson; a beautiful, distinct, clear shade.

**Weigela Rosea** (Rose-colored Weigela)—An elegant shrub, with fine rose-colored flowers; of erect, compact growth; blossoms in June.

**Weigela Florabunda** (Grimson Weigela)—The flowers are dark crimson, with white stamens projecting from them, reminding one somewhat of Fuschia flowers. It blooms in the spring with other Weigelas, but if plants are topped off after young growth has been made, they bloom profusely in the fall. One of the best.

**Weigela Variegated-Leaved**—(Fol. Variegated)

### DEUTZIA

**Crenata**—Double white flowers tinged with rose. Blooms the middle of June. 5 feet.

**Gracilis**—A graceful and charming shrub with pure white flowers. Blooms the middle of June.

**Lemoinei**—Flowers pure white, borne on stout branches of upright growth. Dwarf and free flowering.

**Pride of Rochester**—One of the finest varieties large double white flowers. Blooms early in June.

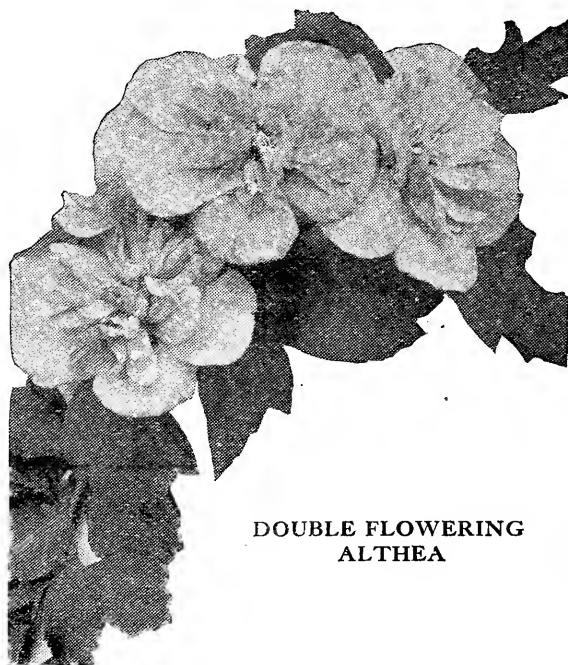
**Purple Lilac**—Bluish purple flowers. A standard variety and a good grower.

**White Lilac**—Cream colored flowers, large, dense trusses. One of the finest.

**Prunus Pissardi**—(Purple-Leaved Plum)—The finest purple-leaved small tree or shrub. The young branches are a very dark purple; the leaves when young are lustrous crimson, changing to a dark purple.

**Mock Orange**—Flowers white, deliciously perfumed. Derives its name owing to flowers resembling orange blossoms.

**Wholesale price for all varieties of Flowering Shrubs named above. Strong 2 year, 2 to 3 feet, 28 cents each, 10 for \$2.30.**



DOUBLE FLOWERING  
ALTHEA

**Double Flowering Althea**—(Rose of Sharon)  
—One of the most showy flowering shrubs: strong, erect growing, with large bell-shaped, double flowers of striking color, borne abundantly in August and September when most other shrubs are out of bloom. I offer them in the three colors all being double blossoms.

**Double Red**—(Rubra flore pleno.)

**Double Purple**—(Purpurea flore pleno.)

**Double White**—(Alba flore pleno.)

**Snowball Common**—(V. opulus)—A well known favorite shrub of large size, with globular clusters of pure white flowers in the latter part of May.



**Spiraea Van Houttei**—

The very finest of the Spiraeas. In May and early June, the plant is covered with a mass of large white flowers presenting a beautiful appearance. Very hardy.

**Spiraea Anthony Waterer**—

A dwarf variety bearing dark crimson flowers all summer. Very desirable.

**Spiraea Callosa Alba**—

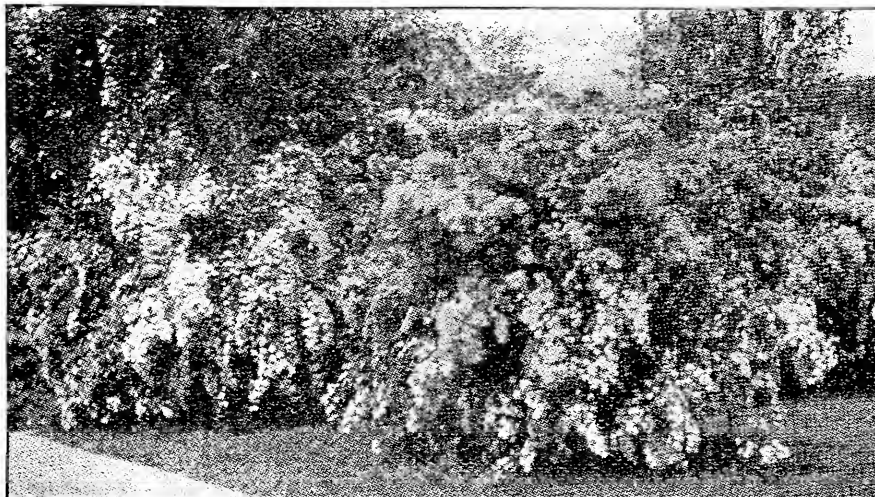
A dwarf white flowering variety; very fine, remains in flower all summer.

**Spiraea Billardi**—

Rose colored flowers. Blooms nearly all summer.

**Spiraea Bumalda**—

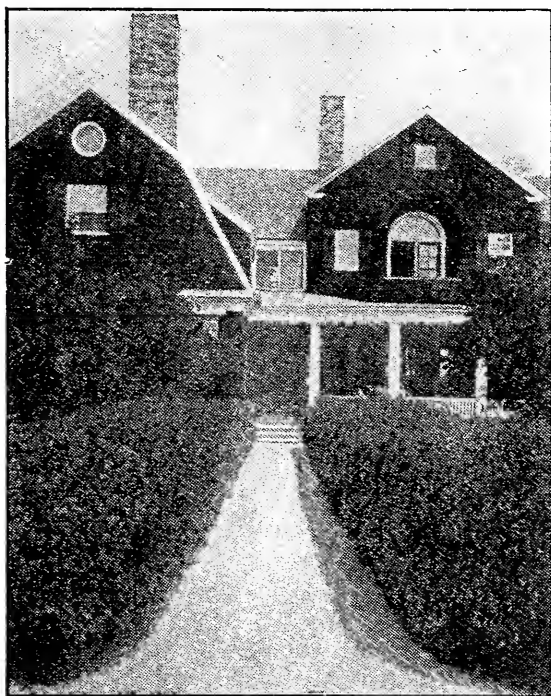
A spreading low bush with



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEII

dark foliage and light pink flowers in May and at intervals through the summer.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Flowering Shrubs named above: Large size, 2 to 3 ft., 28 cents each, 10 for \$2.30.



An Attractive Hedge of Barberry Thunbergii

**Rhododendron (Rosebay)**

This, wherever known, is universally acknowledged to be the most showy, magnificent, hardy evergreen shrub that grows. It should be planted in well prepared soil of leaf mold or leaf mold and muck and peat mixed, and in partial shade. The broad, thick evergreen foliage with its glossy richness, would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June this luxuriant mass of evergreen foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in clusters and each cluster large enough for a lady's bouquet it gives it a preeminence that our pen would fail to portray. Planted singly, in the flower garden or upon the lawn, they are objects of interest, but their greatest beauty, as in many other plants, can only be fully developed by artistically massing them in beds upon the lawn, when the different colors can be made to blend or contrast at will, producing an effect unrivalled by any other hardy plant in existence. We offer them in the following colors; pink, purple, red, white.

Wholesale price for Rhododendrons, extra strong, well budded bushes, \$1.00 each, 10 for \$9.00.

**Azalea, Mollis.** This little plant is literally covered with bloom in April or May. Flowers are large and of a variety of colors in shades of red, yellow and orange. 50 cents each.

**Barberry Thunbergii** From Japan. A beautiful shrub of dwarf habit, not growing more than three feet high; covered with yellow flowers, followed by scarlet fruits on long stems that last nearly all winter. The foliage is dense, green, changing to a coppery red in autumn. It makes a very beautiful and showy hedge.

Wholesale price of Barberry Thunbergii plants, 18 to 24 inches, well branched, 23 cents each, 10 for \$1.84, 100 for \$11.50.

**Paeonies (The Queen of Spring Flowers)**—The Paeony can be planted in the spring or fall. Very popular everywhere, being very hardy in the root and more easily cultivated than many flowering plants. No one need pine after the tender Rhododendron when Paeonies can be had in abundance and in a variety of colors. Their flowers are very lasting; some of them are finely finished and exquisitely colored. Plant in deep, rich, well prepared soil, covering the bulbs but an inch or two. Do not expect too much of them the first year. We plant them in beds and in clumps. They rival the rose in beauty and fragrance. I grow them in the following colors: red, pink and white, best varieties, (that will flower the coming summer.)

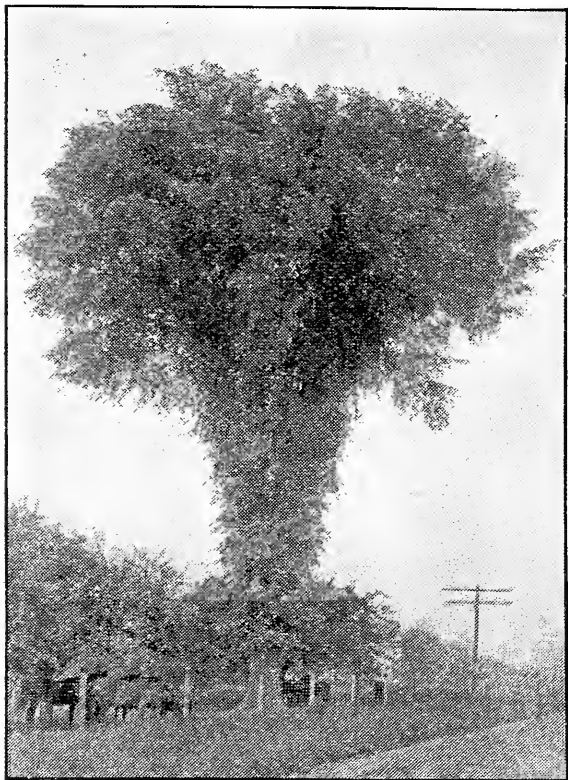
Wholesale price for Paeonies, strong roots, 23 cts. each, 10 for \$1.84



Clump of Paeonies



## Select Varieties of Ornamental Trees



AMERICAN ELM

**Catalpa Bungei** (Umbrella Catalpa)—Grafted on stems six to eight feet high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy, and flourishes in almost all soils and climates.

**Wholesale price for Catalpa Bungei trees, 6 to 8 feet, 2 year heads, \$1.00 each.**

**Carolina Poplar**—A remarkably rapid, luxuriant grower; leaves large, glossy, pale to deep green. Valuable as a street or shade tree when shade is desired quickly. It will also be found useful for planting as a screen to hide unsightly buildings.

**Wholesale Prices for Carolina Poplar trees:**  
 10 to 12 feet high, 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.50, 100 for \$20.00.  
 8 to 10 feet high, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$17.50.  
 6 to 8 feet high, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$14.00

**Wier's Cut-Leaved Maple**—One of the most remarkable and beautiful trees, with cut or dissected foliage. Its growth is rapid, shoots slender and drooping, as graceful as cut-leaved Birch.

**Price of Wier's Cut-Leaved Maple trees, 8 to 10 ft., 75c each, 6 to 8 feet, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**American Linden or Basswood**—A rapid growing, large-sized, beautiful native tree, with very large leaves and fragrant flowers.

**Price of American Linden trees, 6 to 8 feet, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Horse Chestnut** (White Flowering)—Very handsome; has magnificent spikes of white flowers. As a lawn tree or for the street it has no superior.

**Trees 5 to 6 feet, 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00.**

**Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch**—The most popular of the weeping trees. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark, and delicately cut foliage, present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree.

**Price of Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch, 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.00 each.**

**If you do not find the varieties of Ornamental Trees and Flowering Shrubs needed write for special quotations.**

**Catalpa, Speciosa**—Most rapid grower. Valuable for timber, fence posts, railroad ties, etc., possessing wonderful durability. Large, heart-shaped, downy leaves, and compound panicles of white flowers, tinged with violet and dotted with purple and yellow.

**Trees 6 to 8 feet, 40 cents each, 10 for \$3.50.**

**Maple, Ash-Leaved** (Box Elder)—A rapid-growing variety, with handsome, light green foliage; very hardy, desirable for street planting.

**Price of Ash-Leaved Maple Trees, 8 to 10 feet, 75c each, \$6.50 per 10, 6 to 8 feet, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.**

**Maple Norway**—One of the hardiest ornamental shade trees, and one of the most beautiful.

**Price of Norway trees, 8 to 10 feet, 75c each, 10 for \$6.50, 6 to 8 feet, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Sugar Maple**—This native tree of ours is a universal favorite for street planting, and desirable everywhere.

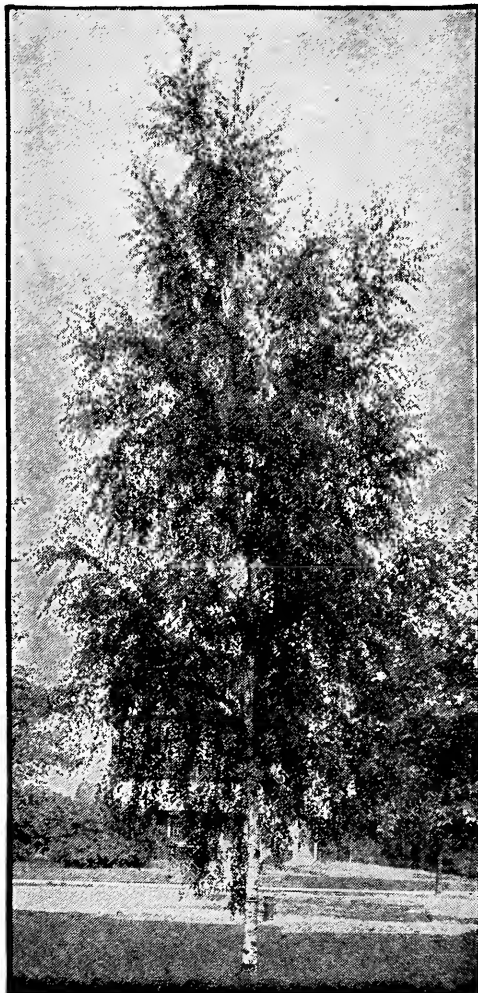
**Price of Sugar Maple trees, 8 to 10 feet, 75c each, 10 for \$6.50, 6 to 8 feet, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Maple, Silver-Leaved, or Soft**—Foliage bright green above and silvery underneath. An exceedingly rapid grower. A very satisfactory tree.

**Price of Silver-Leaved Maple, 8 to 10 feet, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00, 6 to 8 feet, 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.**

**American Elm**—The most admired of all American trees. It is very attractive in any suitable location; it is entirely hardy and easily transplanted.

**Price of American Elm: First-class trees, 6 to 8 feet high, 50c each, 10 for \$4.50; 8 to 10 feet high, 75c each, 10 for \$6.50.**



CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH





**Spruce Norway**—A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, remarkably elegant and rich, and as it gets age has fine, pendulous graceful branches; it is exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. Very popular, and deservedly so, and should be largely planted.

**Price of Norway Spruce** 18 to 24 inches, 40 cents each, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$30.00. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50, 100 for \$40.00.

**Spruce Colorado Blue**—A rare elegant tree with foliage of rich blue. One of the most distinct and striking of all the spruce family. A free grower and perfectly hardy.

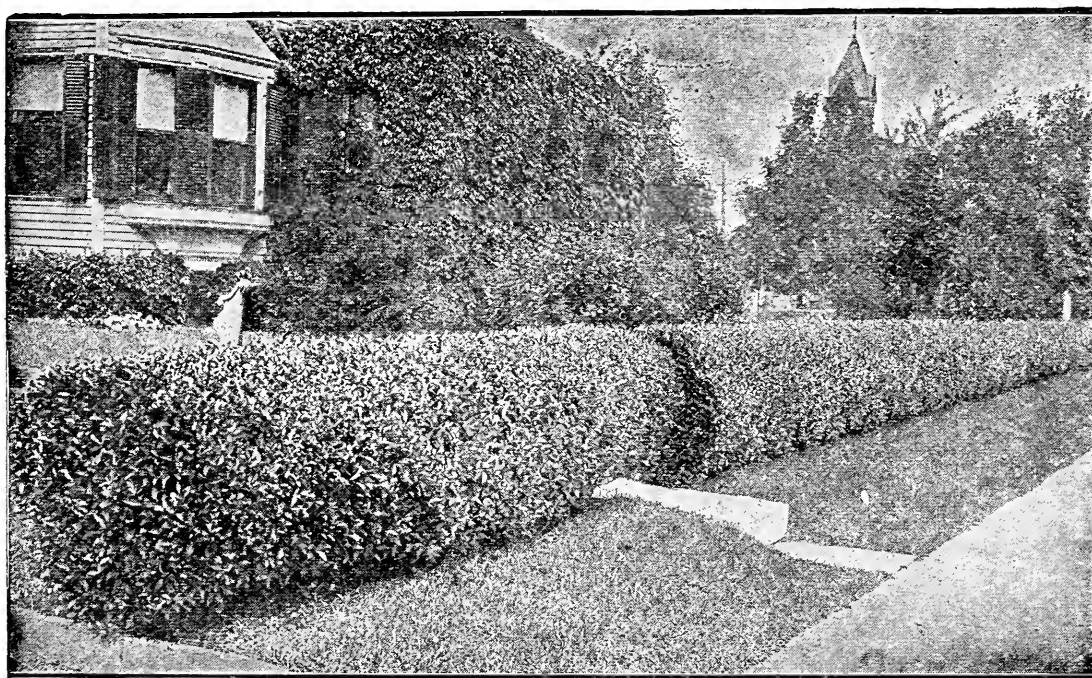
**Price of Colorado Blue Spruce**, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.50 each. Balled and Burlapped.

**Arbor Vitae American**—This is one of the very finest evergreens for hedges. It is very hardy, and if set at the proper time with care and without undue exposure, it may be relied upon to live; but small plants twelve to eighteen inches high, which have been transplanted several times, are preferable.

**Price of American Arbor Vitae**, 18 to 24 inches, 40 cents each, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$30.00.

**Juniper Irish**—Very erect and tapering in its growth, forming a column of deep green foliage; a pretty little tree or shrub, and for its beauty and hardiness is a general favorite.

**Price of Irish Juniper**, 18 to 24 inches, 75 cents each, 10 for \$6.50.



CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE

**California Privet.** A vigorous-growing variety, of fine habit, thick, glossy, nearly evergreen leaves. Of all ornamental hedge plants this is the most highly prized. If cut to the ground one or two years after planting, it makes a very thick hedge right from the bottom, sending up many strong shoots. The *Privet* in all its varieties deserves attention as an ornamental plant. It is almost an evergreen, and grows freely in all soils; compact and regular in its form, and bears shearing to any extent. The leaves are a rich green, and will remain on the plants up to Christmas, and if they are a little sheltered they will keep almost all winter.

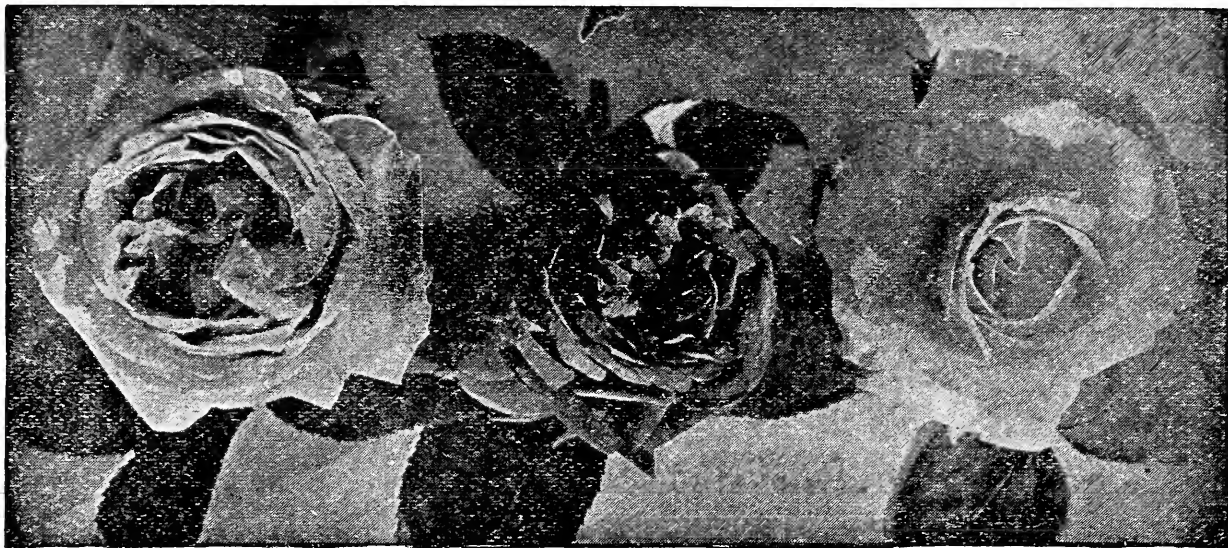
**Wholesale price of California Privet**, strong 2 year plants, well branched, 18 to 14 inches high, 10 cents each, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$3.68, 1000 for \$27.60. 2 to 3 feet high, 15 cents each, 10 for 95 cents, 100 for \$4.60, 1000 for \$36.80.



## Select Varieties of Roses

In spite of all the flowers which from time to time have become popular and have had their day as "fads," the Rose, the "Queen of Flowers," still holds her scepter and compels all others to acknowledge her queenly right and beauty.

The Roses which I offer below are all strong two-year field-grown bushes, either American-grown or have been imported from England.



MARSHALL P. WILDER

MAGNA CHARTA

COQUETTE DES ALPS

**Marshall P. Wilder**—Bright cherry carmine; very fragrant and one of the freest bloomers. Vigorous.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Flowers large and very double; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon. Very fragrant.

**Clio**—New. The perfection in Hybrid Perpetuals. Of delicate satin blush with a little deeper center. Large, well shaped and very double. Strong, robust, hardy and prolific. A jewel.

**Alfred Colcomb**—Brilliant carmine crimson, very large, full, of fine globular form and extremely fragrant.

**Anne de Diesbach**—One of the best and most satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses. A strong, vigorous grower, extremely hardy; producing very large, double flowers, of a lovely shade of carmine and delightfully fragrant.

**Augusta Nic**—Delicate pink, finely cupped. A vigorous grower.

**Blanche Robert**—Pure white, large and full, buds very beautiful. A strong grower and a desirable variety.

**American Beauty**—Very large and double. Of globular shape. Deep pink, shaded with carmine. Fragrance exquisite. 35c ea.

**Paul Neyron**—This magnificent rose, by far the largest variety in cultivation; very double and full, of a beautiful deep rose color, and delightfully fragrant; borne upon vigorous, upright shoots in great abundance throughout the entire season. We recommend this variety very highly for general planting, as it is calculated to give more satisfaction to the masses than any other known variety.

**General Jacqueminot**—Brilliant crimson; large and fine. Beautiful in bud and a universal favorite.

**Frau Karl Druschki**—Pure white, large, elegant form. Bush is vigorous and healthy with bright, robust and abundant foliage.

**Crimson Rambler**—Climbing Rose. An exceedingly vigorous and rapid grower, making shoots 8 to 10 feet in one season, and when in bloom commands admiration by the gorgeous display of its brilliant crimson flowers.

**Dorothy Perkins**—The flowers are borne in clusters of thirty or forty, and sometimes even fifty and sixty. The blooms are large for a Rose of this class, very double, sweet-scented and of a beautiful shell-pink; it is also entirely hardy. A valuable Rose.

**Magna Charta**—Pink and carmine; very large and full; a profuse bloomer. Fragrant. Free grower.

**Prince Camile de Rohan**—Very dark velvety crimson, changing to intense maroon.

**Coquette des Alps**—White, slightly shaded with carmine; form semi-cupped; wood long jointed; large, handsome flowers. The strongest grower of the entire class.

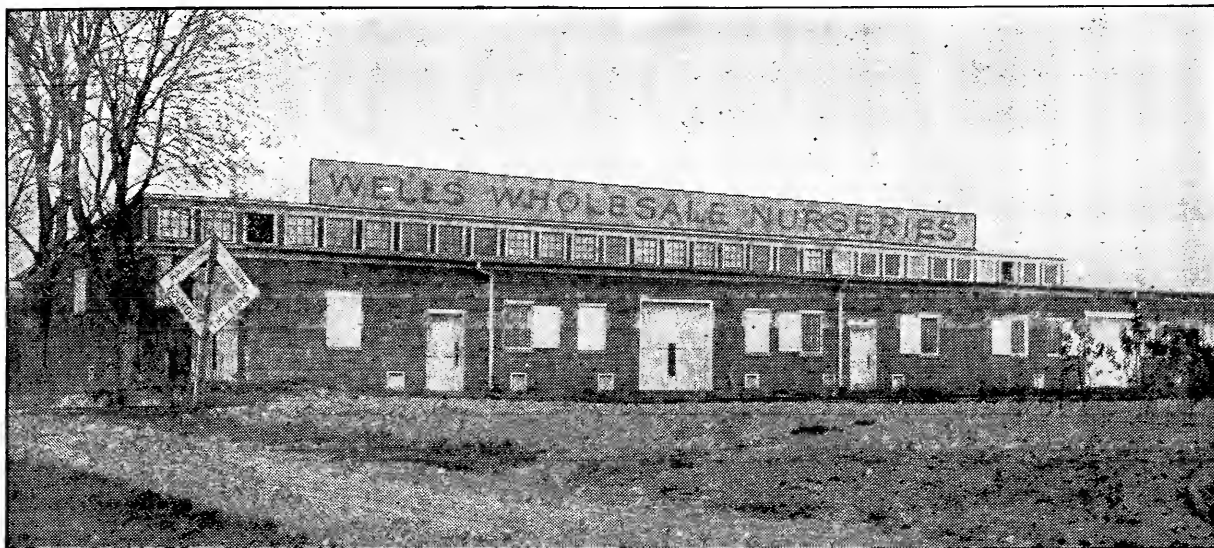
**Coquette des Blanchés**—Pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink; flowers of medium size, somewhat flat, but full and very pretty, growth more bushy and symmetrical than any of the others; one of the hardiest.

Wells price for all varieties of Bush Roses on this page, strong 2 year No. 1 bushes, 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.50.

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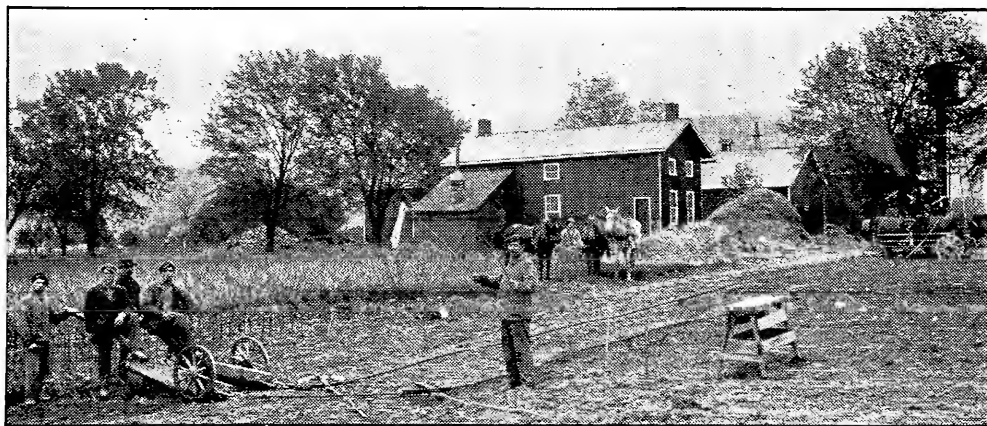


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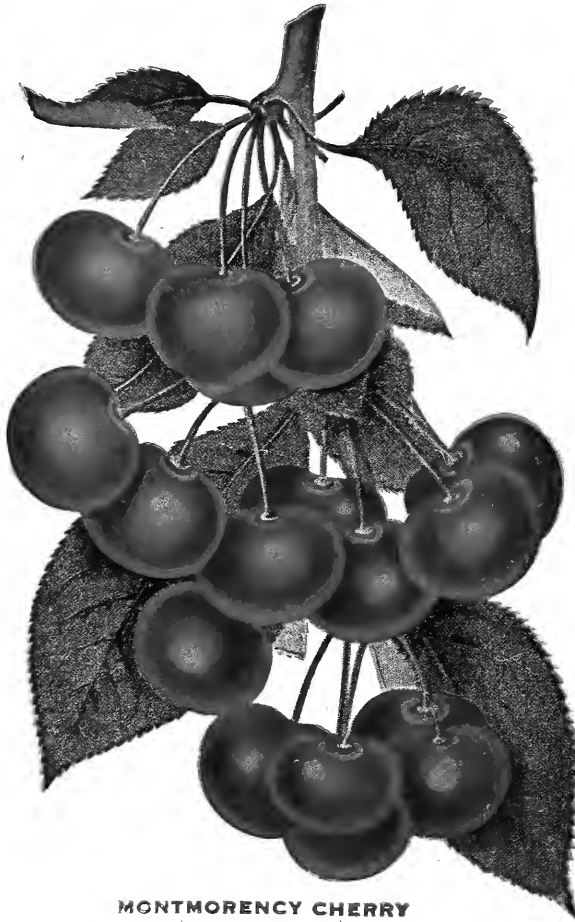
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